

# MAKE REPORT OF THE DEATHS

Railways And Electric Roads Comply With  
The New State Law As To Accidents.

## OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES FAIL TO

Requirements Of The Law Apparently Not Understood--  
Railways Have Large List Of Persons Killed  
In Past Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—Under a ruling of the railroad rate commission requiring the railroads to report deaths by accidents by telegraph, a large number of fatalities have been reported, and investigations of a number of wrecks have been made.

The steam railroads and the electric street and interurban railways altogether reported 240 persons killed and 2,718 injured by them in this state during the year ending June 30, 1908. Of this total number the steam roads were responsible for 270 killed and 1,874 injured; the electric railways for 33 killed and 876 injured.

The steam roads killed four passengers and injured 131 more; the electric railways killed five and injured 759. The report shows that 48 employees were killed by the steam railroads and five by the electric railroads; while 1,486 were injured by the steam roads and 40 by the electric companies. Crossings account for 31 of the deaths reported by the steam roads, and 76 of the injuries; the electric lines reported five injured in this manner. Seventy-three trespassers on rights-of-way and one of each class by the electric roads

were killed.  
Being struck by trains was the most common cause of death reported. The railroads killed 155 in this manner and injured 100 more; the electric roads killed 23 and injured 65. The steam roads report 17 deaths by falling from trains and 176 injured; the electric roads 56 injured. Jumping off the trains resulted in eleven deaths on the steam and six, electric. Coupling and uncoupling cost six lives and 120 injured. Collisions caused five deaths and 72 injured on steam roads and 120 injured on electric railways. One death and twelve injuries were reported by overhead obstructions.

The public utility law contains a similar provision requiring companies to report deaths and accidents to the commission immediately. Only a few of the companies, however, made reports, indicating they did not fully understand the purpose of this provision in the law. The commission, however, will call for a complete report of all accidents that have happened as a result of the operation of utilities. "Whether attended by fatalities or not, and such as require investigation will receive it."

## IMPORTANT TESTS OF INSURANCE LAW

Question That Will Affect Many Companies in the State is Coming Up.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—The vastly important test case of the Columbia National Life Insurance Company of Boston against the insurance commission of Wisconsin, involving the validity of the new reform life insurance laws enacted by the legislature of 1907, will come on for hearing on its merits before Judge E. R. Stevens of the circuit court for Dane county during the week between Christmas and New Year's day. That this is only the beginning of a long fight is shown by the declaration of John C. Spooner, of counsel for the insurance companies, who said in a brief furnished to the Equalized Life Insurance company, "This is an assertion of legal jurisdiction which cannot safely be submitted to until the courts of last resort have passed upon it." The main point to be determined by this test suit is whether the Wisconsin law is valid in its requirement that any company having once operated in the state and withdrawing, continuing in force, publicly, contracts in this state, must file an annual report to the Wisconsin commissioner of insurance and pay a tax to this state. The Wisconsin laws make this requirement, the commissioner declares his purpose to enforce it strictly and the companies, about a score of them who withdrew from the state as the result of what they termed the obnoxious legislation, have banded together to fight the laws in the courts. The law provides that if any company fails to file the required report it shall be assessed a penalty of \$500 for each month of delay. The companies are represented by Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Boston, assisted by Milwaukee, and by the Milwaukee of Milwaukee, with former United States senator John C. Spooner of counsel.

## DIES AS RESULT OF FALL OF 150 FEET

Adolph Fricks Falls From Lofly Scaffold and Parishes—Companion Seriously Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 9.—As a result of a fall from a 150-foot scaffold at the Northern Iron Company's plant at Mayville last night, Adolph Fricks, aged 40 years, of Detroit, Mich., is dead and Michael Maurer of Cleveland, Ohio, is seriously injured.

## CITY MAY MAINTAIN A SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Manitowish is Now Contemplating This Step—One Owner Offers to Sell to City.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Manitowish, Dec. 9.—A municipal slaughter house is a project before the council, Frank Kautsky, who leased ground and maintained a slaughter house on the farm owned by the city for cemetery purposes, offered to sell the house for \$250. The matter will be investigated. The city has been advised by the Great Lakes Bridge company that it will be held liable for several hundred dollars' damages to the company's bridge driven by a light street bridge. The driver was passing through the draw. The city may contest the claim, it being said that the driver displayed no lights.

## ADMIRAL COGHLAN WAS BURIED TODAY

Interment in Arlington Cemetery Attended With Full Military Honors.

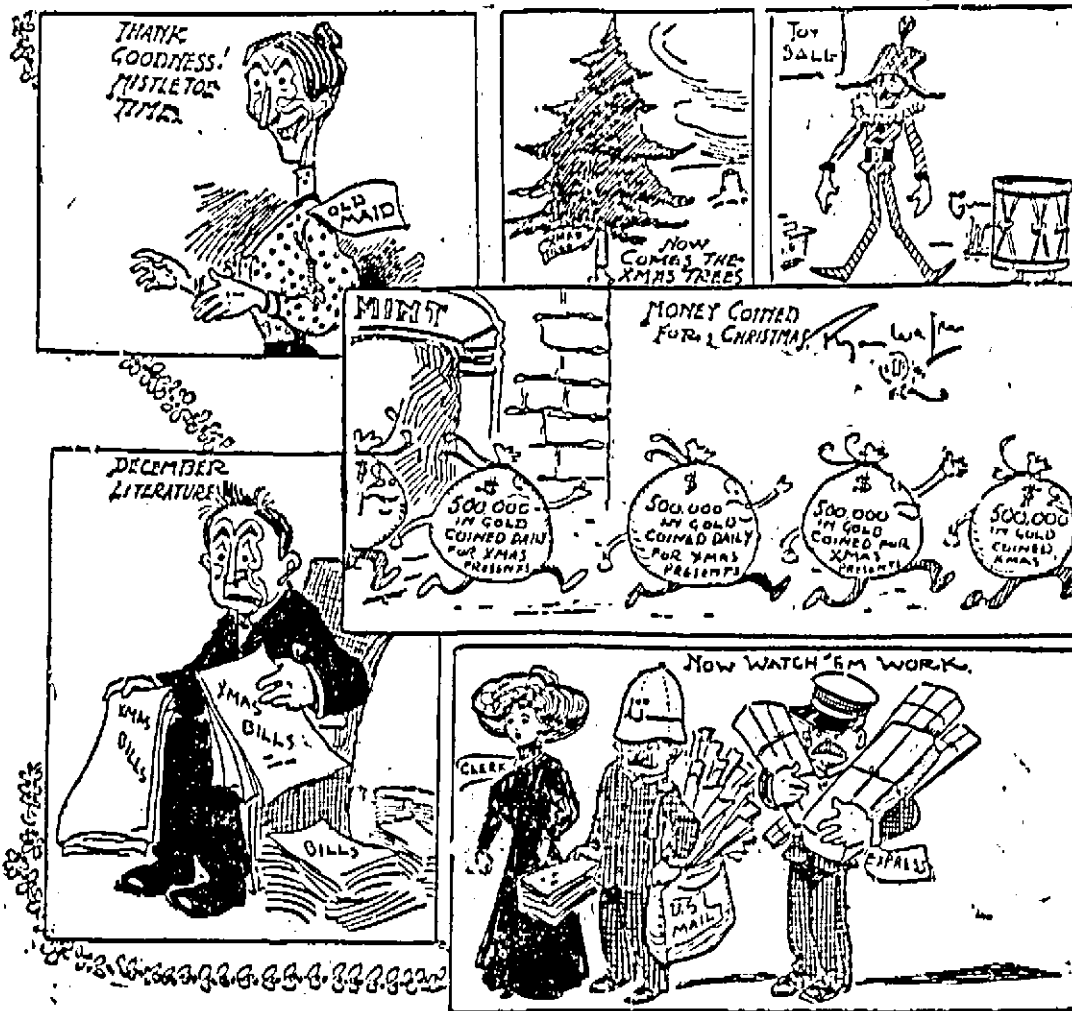
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 9.—With full military honors the body of the late Rear Admiral Coghlan was interred at the Arlington cemetery today.

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN SUES HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE

Complaint Charges Infidelity As Basis of Request For Dissolution of Bonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan, the former champion of the pugilistic arena, today filed a suit for divorce against his wife on the charge of infidelity.

New Cadillac: E. A. Kommerer and Burns Brower went into Milwaukee yesterday and brought out a new four cylinder, '09 model Cadillac touring car.



AS THE HOLIDAY TIME DRAWS NEAR.

## TENNESSEE BAD MAN TO HANG TOMORROW

David E. Edwards Who is Supposed to Have Killed at Least 10 Men, To Pay Penalty.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Chattanooga, Dec. 9.—Tomorrow is the date fixed for the execution in the Chattanooga jail of David E. Edwards, the man who caused a sensation at his trial last summer by declaring that he had killed so many men in his time that he could not remember the exact number.

The crime for which Edwards is to pay the death penalty was the murder of J. W. Davis, a foreman in the employ of William J. Oliver, the railroad contractor. The crime was committed last March and was of a most brutal character.

Prior to the killing of Davis a number of men had fallen victims to Edwards' ready gun. A number of them were negroes and in most cases he escaped without punishment. It is believed that his victims numbered at least sixteen men. Mrs. J. W. Davis, the widow of his last victim, has asked permission to spring the death-trap when Edwards is executed. The request, of course, was refused, but it is said that relatives of the murdered man will be here from a dozen states to witness the execution.

## 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF MILTON'S BIRTH

Appropriate Observances Will Be Held at Various Colleges Through Country.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Dec. 9.—In Earl Hall, Columbia University, an international program has been arranged for this evening in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Milton. The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences has also arranged for an appropriate observance of the tercentenary.

In Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—A notable commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of John Milton was held in the First Church this afternoon under the auspices of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Charles Francis Adams presided and Hon. William Everett and Bliss Perry were among the speakers.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL AGENT WAS KILLED

John Levitt Who Has Been at Blanchardville For Two Years, Fell From Car.

Blanchardville, Wis., Dec. 9.—John Levitt, station agent for the Illinois Central at this place, was killed in the yards of the company at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. He was directing the spotting of cars by the freight crew at the stock yards when he fell from the top of a car. His neck was broken and his skull was fractured when he plunged between two cars. Death ensued in a few minutes. Mr. Levitt has been agent for the Central at Hollandale, Wis., for eleven years before coming to this place two years ago. He leaves a wife and two daughters. He was 45 years of age.

## SENATOR'S DAUGHTER IS ILL IN MILWAUKEE

Mrs. W. H. George, Daughter of Isaac Stephenson, Victim of Nervous Collapse.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—Mrs. W. H. George, daughter of Isaac Stephenson, who has been in Milwaukee for some days for treatment for nervousness, had a collapse this morning and for a time it was expected she would not live. At two P. M., however, she had revived and is now considered out of danger.

## NEGRO CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Will Meet at the Tuskegee Institute on Monday Next and Last Through the Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 9.—Beginning next Monday and continuing through the entire week, the International Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will have its tuberculosis exhibit at the Tuskegee Institute. These again to be followed in approach at the same as that carried out at the great International Congress on Tuberculosis held recently in Washington.

During the week there will be held meetings of negro candidates, representatives of the Negro Y. M. C. A., the Negro Y. M. C. A., and colored women's clubs. These meetings will be in addition to a course of lectures to be given for the benefit of the negroes at large. Local committees have been at work preparing for the exhibit, and a strong effort is to be made to secure the attendance and the co-operation of the strongest medical forces among the negro people of the entire country. The tuberculosis exhibit is being installed in commodious quarters on the institute grounds.

## CORN EXPOSITION OPENED IN OMAHA

Will Be Open Until December 19th—Displays From All States of Middle West.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—With formal exercises in which the governors of half a dozen states and a number of other distinguished men took part the National Corn Exposition was opened in Omaha today, to continue until December 19. The exposition is undoubtedly the greatest display of corn and kindred products of the soil ever seen in this country.

The exposition buildings cover three city blocks. In these buildings are displayed samples of corn, alfalfa and other grasses and grains and a variety of other exhibits, such as improved farm machinery and implements. The exhibits come from many parts of the United States and some from Canada and Mexico. The corn displays from Texas, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma and are especially large and attractive.

The work of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the different states is illustrated by interesting exhibits. During the ten days of the exposition there will be daily lectures on corn-growing and kindred subjects by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and instructors of leading agricultural colleges. Another interesting feature will be the judging contests for students of agricultural schools, for which prizes aggregating several thousand dollars in value will be awarded. For the best displays of corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa and other crops a total of \$50,000 will be distributed in premiums. The work of judging the exhibits was commenced today and will continue until the close of the exhibition.

Special railroad rates have been granted farmers throughout the Middle West and Southwest and the management expects a record-breaking attendance. In addition to the farmers the visitors will include hundreds of commission men, implement dealers and others interested in grain growing. Later in the week the exposition will be visited by a delegation of several hundred men representing the Chicago Board of Trade. Similar delegations will also come from Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City and other large centers of the grain trade.

## FORESTRY ASS'N OF THE LAKE STATES

Met at Madison Today to Confer on Plans For Preservation of the Forests.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—Definite plans looking to the preservation of the forests of this section of the country will be considered and acted upon at the two days' meeting begun here today by the Lake States' Forestry association. The association was formed at a meeting held at Saginaw a year ago, at which the States of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota were officially represented. This year Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and the provinces of Ontario were invited to join the movement.

The participants in the conference include State foresters, educators, business men and others. The various associations of lumbermen have also sent representatives to the meeting. Uniform measures for the protection and preservation of the forests will probably be introduced at the sessions this winter of the legislature of the various States interested in the movement.

## CANADIAN SOCIETY BANQUETS TONIGHT

Will Feast in New York on 300th Anniversary of Founding of City of Quebec.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Dec. 9.—Plans on an elaborate scale have been completed by the Canadian Society of New York for its annual banquet at Delmonico's tonight. A special feature of the occasion will be the commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec. A number of speakers of international reputation will be heard.

## ESCAPED FROM JAIL, KILLED BY A TRAIN

Will Kinch of Belmont, Gets Away From Darlington Jail—Killed At Calamities.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Darlington, Wis., Dec. 9.—Will Kinch, of Belmont, was killed by a train on the Milwaukee road one mile west of Calamities Saturday night after escaping from jail here, after showing symptoms of insanity. His body was found along the track Monday afternoon.

## SOME CONCRETE PLAN MAY BE MAPPED OUT

By National Conservation Commission and Governors of the States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 9.—The National conservation commission today began a conference with the governors of the different states, with the probable result that some concrete plan will be mapped out for the conservation of the nation's natural resources.

## BOMB EXPLODED IN GOTHAM TENEMENT

Internal Machine Is Thrown Into Air Shaft of Italian Tenement House.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Dec. 9.—More than a score of persons were injured, five seriously and a hundred more were thrown into a panic early today, when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of a tenement house on East 63rd St. The house was badly wrecked. It was occupied exclusively by Italians.

# NATIONAL RIVERS-HARBORS CONGRESS HAS COMMENCED

Two Thousand Delegates From Every State  
And Territory Gather In Washington

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—With upwards of 2,000 delegates in attendance, coming from nearly every state and territory of the Union, the fifth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress was opened here today. The chief purpose of the gathering is to urge the government to make provision annually for river and harbor work and carry it forward on a systematic scale, instead of leaving the river and harbor bill as a "pork barrel" measure with which to dump a few millions into congressional districts where it will do the most good on the eve of an election.

President Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana called the gathering to order. The business sessions of the convention will continue three days and papers and addresses will be presented covering practically every phase of the subject by men familiar with the problem of inland waterways. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors. The congress will discuss waterway projects and harbor improvements in all parts of the country. Particular attention will be given, however, to the plans for deepening and improving the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for commercial navigation. Another leading subject of discussion will be the development of the proposed inland passage along the Atlantic coast, so that warships, scattered at different Atlantic stations, could run under shelter to rendezvous.

Foremost among the scheduled speakers at the congress are Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, who will present a review of the waterways and canals of the United Kingdom and their relation to trade and commerce; Ambassador Noyes of Brazil, Major J. A. Ockerson of the Mississippi river commission, Governor W. F. Frazier of Hawaii, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Horace McFarland, president of the National Civic Federation; Governor N. B. Broward of Florida, who is president of the National Drainage Association; Admiral C. M. Chester, who was a delegate to the international

waterways congress recently held in St. Petersburg, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who will discuss "Labor's Interest in Waterways Development."

The initial session today was given over largely to welcoming the guests and organization. When this had been accomplished Secretary J. P. Ellison proceeded to read the official call for the gathering. The call was in part as follows:

"The improvements of the waterways of the Nation, which this national convention will advocate and discuss, means increased and cheapened transportation facilities for the producer and the consumer, and there is no question before the American people more worthy of their serious thought and consideration than the proper development and utilization of these natural and economic channels of trade and transportation."

"The National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates a policy, not a project; it represents no particular section or project, but is the direct representative for all sections that have a meritorious claim for the improvement of a river, a lake, a harbor or a canal. This national organization—with delegates from every part of the Union—in national convention assembled, will advocate and stand for a broad, liberal, comprehensive policy for the improvement by the Federal Government of all waterways that have been examined and favorably reported upon by the United States worthy of improvement for the benefit of the commerce of the country."

"The platform of the two great political parties have unequivocally endorsed and declared for the improvement of the waterways of the country, and by this declaration have practically approved the platform of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The improvement of our rivers and harbors is, thus taken out of the political field, and placed on the roll of business questions, the solution of which is demanded by all sections and all branches of trade and commerce from their representatives in the Congress of the United States."

# SELECTED HALE AS LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Taft And Cannon Confer On Tariff—Secretary  
Wilson Makes Important Ruling.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 9.—A largely attended caucus of the republican senators unanimously elected Senator Taft of Maine, ex chairman of the republican caucus to succeed the late Senator Allison.

Had A Combat.  
The conclusion of a short conference between Taft and Cannon this morning when the subject of revision of tariff was discussed, it was announced that a statement will be issued tomorrow afternoon after Taft

had met the republican members of the house committee on ways and means.

Gives His Decision.  
Secretary Wilson today announced his decision in the bleached flour controversy, holding that flour with withered wheat is an adulterated product under law and cannot legally be transported in interstate commerce, owing to the immense quantity of bleached flour now on hand. The secretary will recommend no prosecutions for the next six months.

## GOING TO LIVE TO KILL MORE POLICE

Leader Of Religious Sect That Caused A Riot Leading to Two Deaths Will Survive.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Kansas City, Dec. 9.—"I am going to get well and live and kill a few more police men," asserted Louis Pratt, the self-styled "Adam of God" religious fanatic who is lying in the hospital seriously injured in a battle between his followers and the police last night. As the result of the fight Pratt's daughter, Lulu and policeman Dablow are dead, two other policemen are in a critical condition. James Sharp, the real head of the religious enthusiasts is still at large.

## OUTBREAKS OCCUR IN NORTHERN TOWNS

It Is Feared That Revolutionary Movement in Hayti Will Spread Further.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Cape Haytien, Dec. 9.—There has been a revolutionary outbreak in several of the northern towns of the republic and it is feared that the movement will spread.

## GIFT FOR MASSES SAID TO BE VOID

Probate Judge Holds Bequest of \$7,000 in Void—Case to Be Appealed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Manitowish, Dec. 9.—In a decision which the court intimates is a guess, probate Judge Chilton ruled today that the will of the late James Cavanaugh, bequeathing \$7,000 to the Catholic church for saying of masses for his family, is void. An appeal will be taken. The court presumes the decision with a statement that "an opinion is a guess with no service to give reasons for the opinion because the conclusions deduced are of no value to the parties interested." Cavanaugh died March 10, 1908, leaving a \$10,000 estate.

## FLEECED THE GILDED YOUTHS WITH DICE

Milwaukee Couple Arrested for Doing Queer Things With the Cubes That Are Not Honest.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—A set of "queer" dice and a collection of blank bank checks of 100 or more banks in different parts of the country are part of the evidence that will be used against H. E. Morbeck and a woman who were escorted from the Hotel Pfister to the police station. Morbeck is a man of portly stature and the woman is a striking beauty of the French cast of features; black hair that glitters with a blue tinge and brilliant eyes.

Morbeck and the woman made a specialty of getting gilded fools into a friendly game of dice in which they use the "queer" dice. The dice are peculiar in this way: they do not bear the conventional markings. Instead of being numbered from one to six, the cubes are marked so that six, three and four predominate. There are dice of other markings also, 100 or more in all, and with the use of these dice the man and woman got away with the cash of unsuspecting victims. Just who the victims were, the police have not disclosed.

## CONCORDIA COLLEGE HAD FIRE AT NOON

Main Building of Milwaukee Institution Threatened But Finally Saved.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—Fire starting in the kitchen of Concordia college just before noon today threatened the main building at 32nd and Cedar streets. At 12:30 the fire was reported under control and the loss small.

Farleigh Was Dismissed: Harry Farleigh, the tenor who was to have appeared here last evening in "The Top O' The World" was released in Kosmosha the night before. Manager Myers cashed a \$100 check for him when he appeared here about seven years ago and was never able to get the money. He therefore attached the portion of his salary remaining unpaid, last evening.



## ELKS' PERFORMANCE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

"Top O' The World" Performance Was Witnessed and Approved by Packed House Last Night.

If there is a more versatile, resourceful, and mirth-provoking team of clowns than Fred Bailey and Ralph Austin before the footlights, the greater number of Janesville theatregoers have not had the pleasure of making their acquaintance. They stirred up and rode the gale of fun and frolic in "The Top O' The World" extravaganza, which was presented under Elks' auspices at the Myers theatre last evening, and the big audience which filled nearly every seat in the auditorium was loth to spare them for even a moment. In their canny-bird argument, their topical songs, clever lines, acrobatics, take-off at the Collier ballet, eccentric dancing, experiments in Irish and Hebrew dialect, and ridiculous make-ups, they never repeated themselves nor gave the onlookers and listeners a single dull moment. Bailey had the role of "Jack in the Box" and Austin was the animated stick of candy. Arthur Hill's "Friendly Bear" was also a remarkable creation, true enough to nature to make one forget that it had never served in the zoo, and displaying a droll quality and good will towards men in every clumsy movement. Little Miss Florence Smith made "Kokomo," the eskimo belle, a real character study and made a big hit both her acting and singing. George Majors made the best of slender opportunities as "Jack Frost." He has a splendid voice and is a gifted artist—was brought to this country from Europe by Harrison Greer, Plake to support Madame, Bertha Calkin in one of her productions a year or two ago. William Quirk as the kilt but gentlemanly elms-to-dance proved to be the kind of a stage-lover all the world loves. Miss Kathleen Clifford brought down the house with the grace and freedom of her whirlwind dances, planned with her singing, and fitted admirably into the role of "Little Mabel." Thomas J. McMahon, who was last seen in Janesville in "Shahid, the Sailor," in 1895, was another member of the cast who had no little opportunity. He gave an excellent delineation of the Eskimo chief, and could have sung some; if given the chance. Harry Patrich did not come with the company from Kenosha and his substitute in the role of "Sholman" was not up to the mark. Miss Alice Hagmann seemed a sort of a mature Mabel in her eccentric comedy role of "Aurora, the Beautiful Queen" and her topical song, "Perfectly Terrible" secured a big hit.

The chorus girls were unusually good-looking and there was a verve and swing to their dances, which kept the place humming. The adjustable taxen and the top-hat jumping-jacks were the only things in the "props" and the scenic settings for all but the rather shabby "Pass in the Mountains" were superb. The rich array of costumes and remarkable discrimination, and good taste displayed in the color-combinations were a delight. The ballet with six white collie dogs was an attractive feature. To Elks, they indeed had invited friends numbering 120, a delicious buffet-luncheon was served. In the club-room, immediately following the performance and the house-committee, consisting of H. L. McManara, H. S. Johnson, A. P. Burroughs, T. S. Sayles, and George King, were the recipients of many congratulations for the perfection of arrangements and appointments. Mr. A. Majors, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Florence Hall, and Miss Florence Smith of the opera company rendered a number of vocal selections and later after the ladies had taken their departure, Fred Bailey, Thomas McMahon and other male members of the cast continued to entertain with dialect yarns, stories of their experiences, and pen and pencil sketches. The committee which arranged for the performance consisted of William Murdoch, Geo. D. Simpson, C. S. Putnam, George Buchholz, and R. H. Van Cleave. Under the Elks' contract with Manager Myers, the lodge has the use of the theatre without cost three times a year. After all expenses are paid there will be, placed in the treasury, as the net receipts of last night's performance, about \$200. George Buckett, of Rockford, representing the affiliated theatre book-agency and the representative of James M. Allison, the owner, claimed the company's share of the proceeds and this made serious complications the box-office during the early portion of the evening. The matter was finally adjusted by all parties signing an agreement that the Elks' committee should hold \$100, one sixth of the share of the receipts, until pending litigation regarding the booking agency, alleged sharp practice in trying to turn that amount to its own profit, shall be settled.

## SCHOOL AGE CHANGE STRONGLY OPPOSED

Citizens of Deloit Meet to Discuss the Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Deloit, Wis., Dec. 9.—A number of Deloit citizens held a meeting in the kindergarten of the Hackett school for the purpose of discussing the recently proposed amendments to the state constitution, which changes the school age from four to six years. The amendment was thoroughly discussed and at the close of the meeting, resolutions were drawn up which later will be presented to the state legislature, voicing the sentiments of the citizens as being against the proposition. The reason for this was that it was thought that the change of school age would do away with the kindergarten schools. Among the speakers of the evening were: Hon. Simon Smith, assemblyman from this district and also Superintendent P. E. Converse of the Deloit Public Schools. Both are heartily opposed to the amendment.

Adolf Hinkel, an employee of the Berlin Machine Works, was the victim of a very painful accident last evening. A large piece of metal fell on his foot and crushed it. The injured man was taken to the hospital and will be held up for over a month. The English department of the

## KICKER'S COLUMN

Janesville, Dec. 8.

Dear Editor: The thoughts of a city like Janesville, with its increasing sewerage system, not having a plumbing ordinance, nor a plumbing inspector, prompt me to write you regarding sanitary plumbing. Sanitary plumbing stands in closer relationship to the health of the people than any other art or science. The germ theory of disease, and the fact that the microbe can be prevented from transportation, and generation, makes sanitary plumbing among the chief factors in all measures for the prevention of disease.

The diseases arising from unsanitary conditions include cancer, consumption, nearly all the diseases of childhood, epidemics, blood poisoning, insanity and degeneration of the brain, liver, kidneys and other organs. It is estimated that these diseases annually cause the death of half a million people.

The careless and ignorant disposal of human excremental products is the most prolific source of disease. It therefore becomes necessary that they be quickly removed. The underground sewer is the safest means of disposal but the sewers generate gases that cause the above named diseases. Sewer gas must therefore be confined and this is the work of sanitary plumbing. This is impossible, however, without the aid of municipal sanitary law.

Sanitary plumbing can prevent the ingress of sewer gas and it is therefore of vital importance that sanitary plumbing should be demanded and enforced by state and municipal legislation.

The death of one dear, sweet child from that dangerous sewer gas, amounts to more than a plumbing inspector's salary would in years.

Yours truly, "SANITARY."

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET PRICES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.

Cattle receipts, estimated, 23,000.

Market, steady, 10c lower.

Heavy, 3.40@3.70.

Medium, 3.30@3.60.

Western, 3.20@3.50.

Stocks and feeders, 2.80@4.30.

Cows, 6.00@8.25.

Cows and heifers, 1.50@5.00.

Hogs.

Heavy receipts, estimated, 40,000.

Market, steady, shade higher.

Light, 4.95@5.05.

Mixed, 5.25@5.35.

Heavy, 5.30@5.37 1/2.

Light, 5.30@5.50.

Good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.97 1/2.

Pigs, 3.50@4.75.

Hulk of sales, 5.10@5.75.

Sheep.

Sheep receipts, estimated, 22,000.

Market, steady.

Native, 2.40@4.75.

Western, 2.50@4.70.

Yearlings, 4.25@5.10.

Lambs, 4.25@6.75.

Western, 4.25@6.75.

Wheat.

May—Opening, 1.08 1/2@1.09 1/2; high, 1.09 1/2; low, 1.07 1/2; closing, 1.07 1/2; bid, 1.07 1/2.

July—Opening, 1.01 1/2@1.02 1/2; high, 1.01 1/2; low, 99 3/4; closing, 99 3/4; bid, 99 3/4.

Dec—Opening, 1.03 1/2; high, 1.04 1/2; low, 1.02 1/2; closing, 1.02 1/2; bid, 1.02 1/2.

Rye.

Closing—76 1/2.

Dec—74 1/2.

May—79 1/2@80.

Barley.

Closing—80 1/2.

May—62 1/2@ 1/4.

July—62 1/2@ 1/4.

Sept.—62 1/4.

Dec.—58 1/4.

Oats.

May—53 1/4@ 1/4.

July—47 1/2.

Dec.—50 1/4.

Poultry.

Turkeys—14.

Springers—11.

Chickens—10 1/2@15.

Butter.

Creamery—22 1/2@30.

Dairy—21 1/2@25.

Eggs.

Eggs—32.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.

CATTLE—Good to fancy steers, 2.40@2.75; medium to good steers, 2.20@2.40; common to fair steers, 2.00@2.20; range steers, 1.50@1.80; native yearlings, 1.25@1.50; plain to fancy cows, 1.50@2.50; common to good cows, 1.25@1.40; common to good feeders, 1.00@1.25; good cutting and beef cows, 1.25@1.50; canners, 1.75@2.25; bulls, good to choice, 1.50@1.80;ologna bulls, 1.25@1.50; calves, 1.00@1.25.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

SHEEP—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

WHEAT—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

BARLEY—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

RYE—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

OATS—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

POULTRY—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

EGGS—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

VEGETABLES—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

POTATOES—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

CARROTS—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

TURNIPS—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

APPLES—Prime heavy butchers, 3.50@3.75; choice light-weight butchers, 3.40@3.50; choice light, 3.40@3.50; heavy pickers, 3.25@3.50; rough heavy sows and cubs, 2.25@3.50; pigs, 3.25@4.25.

POULTRY MARKET.

Live fowls are quoted at the local

markets as follows:

Chickens—94¢10c.

Springers—11¢12c.

Ducks—8¢9c.

Turkeys—14¢15c.

Geese—27¢30¢ by dozen.

Dressed.

Chickens—11¢12 1/2c.

Springers—12¢13c.

Ducks—11¢12c.

Turkeys—10¢11c.

Geese by dozen—\$10@11.

Veal.

Different grades light, medium and heavy range from 5¢10c.

Hogs.

Hogs, different grades from 5¢10c.

Pigs—16¢18c.

Steers and Cows.

Steers and cows ranged from 4¢5c.

Live.

Link and Pin

St. Paul Road.

There were three sections to train number 166 last night. Engineer Polger and Conductor Dodge took the first section and Engineer Stattery and Conductor Cahill the third.

Engine 206 went out on number 20 this morning in place of the 942 and Engineer Wilkinson is relieving Engineer Falter on the same run.

Engine 1611 doubleheaded an extra north this morning with Conductor Parant.

Engine Schuler and Fireman Blain went west on 91 today.

Engine Evans and Fireman Hagansick went out on 134 today.

Train number 104 went out at 10:30 this morning instead of at 7:40.

Northwestern Road.

Engine 889 doubleheaded number 319 to Fond du Lac this morning with Engineer Crowley and Conductor Smith.

Conductor W. O'Brien is relieving Conductor Astrup on 21 and 22 and 528 and 529.

Passenger train 521 had two sections yesterday.

There were two sections of 504 last night.

SECOND AVON DITCH WILL BE EXCAVATED

Articles of Agreement for the Second Avon Ditch Have Been Signed.

Other Ditch Work to Be Done.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Brookfield, Dec. 9.—The second Avon ditch is to be dug, articles of agreement having been signed some days ago. This ditch is to connect on the county line near what is known as the Knudson culvert, and run south to the northwest corner of Chas. Clark's property, a distance of 106 rods. There may also be one dug in Spring Grove, commencing on the John Mueller farm and running to Sugar river.

J. N. Davis met with quite an accident on Tuesday morning. Upon stepping into his woodshed he slipped upon a board and fell, cutting quite a severe gash in his forehead and another on his arm. The services of a physician were required to dress them.

Johnny Mireh was given a surprise party last Friday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Birch. Some twenty odd young friends dropped in upon him and spent the evening in merry making. Refreshments were served and Johnny was presented with a silk muffler as a token of esteem.

Fred Knapp of Spring Grove township has sold the old Karney homestead to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Douglas of Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Lora Hubbard of Glenwood, Minn., spent last week at the home of her brother, Mr. A. C. Clark.

Mrs. L. W. Terry and daughter, Miss Maud Terry, are spending the week in Chicago.

A meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Ministerial association was held in this city on Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Smith, and was one of interest and profit to the members.

MISS FANNY BLIVEN BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral of One of the Four Young People Drowned in Lake Koshong Occurred Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Miss Fanny Bliven, one of the four young people who were drowned in Lake Koshong Saturday evening, was held at the Lake House this morning at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Melchius officiated and the remains were taken to Albion for burial.

Mrs. Robert Pilon and aunt, Mrs. Fanny Bliven of Boston, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Bliven's sister, Miss Fanny Bliven. They will remain for some time with Mrs. Pilon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bliven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash spent the day in Milwaukee.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church held a supper and fair this afternoon and evening.

The subject at the morning service at the M. E. church, for Dec. 13th, is "A River of Life," and at the evening service, "A Reckless Driver." Rev. Melchius will deliver these sermons and everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Mary A. Hart of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here last evening to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Miss Violet Bliven, which will be held at the Congregational church here Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. and will accompany her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bliven, and the remains of Miss Violet to Brooklyn, N. Y., for burial.

News reached here last evening of the death of Mr. Allen of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Allen is a brother-in-law of Messrs. C. L. and J. J. Cotton and Mrs. Chas. Bentley and has many other relatives and friends here. His death was due to heart failure and the end came suddenly.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hub-



FRANCIS (FOLSON) CLEVELAND, WIFE OF EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE FROM 1886-1889, AND FROM 1893-1899.

When General Arthur became president he was a widower and brought his youngest sister, Mrs. Elvy, to preside over the White House. She was a distinguished looking woman who helped to put the social life of the White House on a more brilliant and worldly footing. The ultra democratic scolded a little about the "parade of fashioning and ostentation," but the nation was not displeased at this new atmosphere of social sophistication. Then came the graceful role of Mrs. Cleveland, whose popularity amounted almost to a fad, and who deserved every one of the good things that both parties were so eager to say of her.

box situation was handled, the city now being practically free of the disease.

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## RESOURCE PERIL IS CRY OF CHIEF

NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS  
AT WASHINGTON.

### "NATURE WASTERS" HIT

Hundreds of American Celebrities  
Gather to Confer with President  
on Problem—Chasing Greys  
Welcome Address.

Washington, Dec. 9.—As father of the move for the conservation of national resources, it was up to President Roosevelt to deliver the address of welcome to the great body of members of the National Conservation Commission, who assembled in this city late Tuesday.

Judge Taft, governor of most of the states, congressmen and representatives of many great national organizations, were among those who occupied seats of honor at this session, which is considered vital by President Roosevelt.

"Taking stock" was the president's theme in his welcoming address, and he plunged into the subject with a vim which brought handclapping from the assembled hundreds.

Says Work is for Good.

The president said in part: "I welcome you to Washington and to the work you have gathered to do. No service to the nation in time of peace could be of greater worth than the work which has brought you to this city. You have come here to make this nation's future as great and happy as its present. It is the largest national task of today, and I thank you for making ready to undertake it. If you do no more than fix the national attention upon the problem, you will do vast good. It augurs well for our future that you are here, and it is to the credit of our country that in this matter it should take the lead among the nations of the world."

"The prudent business man regularly takes account of stock, so that he may know just where he stands; but nations have been slow to profit by the wise example. The United States is substantially the first nation to inventory its stock on hand, and it has only begun to do so in any definite way within the last few months."

President in Welcoming Speech.

"Nearly a year ago the governors of the states and territories met in the White House to confer with each other and with the president upon the material basis of our national welfare. They united in a memorable declaration, which should hang on the wall in every school. One outcome of the conference at which the declaration was adopted was the appointment of the National Conservation Commission, whose chief duty was to prepare an inventory of the natural resources of our country—those resources which are in the language of the governors, the foundation of our prosperity. Its report is to be used by the president in transmitting to congress information as to the state of the union, so far as natural resources are concerned."

Are in Need of Cash.

The president then went on to thank those who had shown public spirit and he lamented the fact that the commission is without cash with which to pursue the work. He also praised the spirit of co-operation. He continued:

"Each bureau, without relaxing its regular work, has collected and summarized the results of its past work, and has contributed them to the commission. I desire to make special acknowledgment to the men who have so cheerfully and successfully accepted and carried out this additional task. They have rendered a real service to the whole nation at the cost of great personal sacrifice of time and effort to themselves. And the best of it all was the admirable spirit of co-operation, which characterized the whole work."

Mutual Benefits to Follow.

"I am especially glad to welcome the co-operation of the states, through their conservation commission and otherwise. Such co-operation gives earnest of mutual assistance between states and nation, and mutual benefits to follow. Without it the great task of perpetuating the national welfare would succeed with difficulty. If states and nation work for it together, all in their several fields, and all joining heartily where the field is common, we are certain of success in advance."

"The national organizations concerned with natural resources, such as the great engineering societies, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, have joined in the work."

Striking Facts Confirmed.

"The more striking facts brought out at the conference last May were confirmed. These facts are sobering. No right-minded citizen would stop the proper use of our resources, but every good American must realize that national improvidence follows the same course and leads to the same end as personal improvidence, and that needless waste must stop. The time to decide or neglect the statements of experts and the teaching of the facts has gone by. The time to act on what we know has now arrived. Common prudence, common sense, and common business principles are applicable to national affairs just as they are to private affairs, and the time has come to use them in dealing with the foundations of our prosperity."

"When the president reached that point there was a stir among the members and a moment later the entire body burst forth in hand-clapping and cheers at the full force of his

declarations went home. One woman waved a silk kerchief at the national executive as a token of her belief in his conservation policies. There were a number of women present.

The president continued: "We must not grow hysterical or sensational in depicting our condition. But neither must we allow a false security based on conditions long since passed away to prevent us from seeing the facts and applying business common sense to the situation they disclose. The purpose of the inventory was to give the facts—not to create alarm, but to take stock of what we have, and so to lead to the necessary action for its preservation and increase."

Interests Are Entwined.

"Our natural resources are so related that the use of one affects the use of all the others. This is especially true of our waterways. Every man, woman and child within our borders has an interest in them, though navigation, power, irrigation, or water supply, or through all four. We have neglected our waterways more than any other natural resource and we must put an end to that neglect. The inland waterways commission has told us how."

"First, let us prepare a comprehensive plan for inland waterway development along the lines pointed out by the commission. Such a plan must consider every use of the waters; it must put the interests of all the people in advance of any private interests whatsoever. The preparation of this comprehensive plan should begin at once. Second, let us proceed immediately with the construction of the waterways for which plans have already been approved, and which we are now certain will fit into the outlines of the general plan."

Smashes Previous Policy.

"Our previous policy of procrastination, delay and fitful and partial action, has borne its perfect fruit. Our waterways are deserted, and in return for our vast expenditures we have little or no actual navigation to show. The people are ready for a change. Let us have it, and at once. If we can pay the cost from current revenues let us do so. If not, let us issue bonds. By either method, let us have the waterways, and that quickly. The plan and the work can and should proceed together. While the work we are sure of is being begun, the plan for the rest should be prepared. The work, therefore, should be undertaken that has not been thoroughly examined and fully approved by competent experts. Above all, not one cent should be expended to satisfy special interests, whether of a business or a locality, or promote any man's political fortune."

Is a National Interest.

"This is too large a matter to be handled in such a way. We must approach it from the point of view of the national interest, under the guidance of the wisest experts in engineering, in transportation, and in all the uses of our streams. Forests and waterways cannot be separated in any successful treatment of either. For est protection and river development must go hand in hand. The three things which should be done without any further delay are, therefore: First, to provide for a comprehensive plan of waterway development. Second, to begin at once on work already planned that will surely fit into the larger plan. Third, to provide amply for forest protection against fire, against reckless cutting, against

wanton or reckless destruction of all kinds, and to secure the Appalachian and White Mountain National forests without delay."

## RATE LAW CHANGES

Amendments to Hepburn Law  
Proposed by Townsend.

### MORE POWER TO COMMISSION

Ways and Means Committee Prepares  
to Subpoena Witnesses—Emergency  
Volunteer Army Bill Advocated by  
President in Special Message.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Townsend of Michigan, who has devoted much effort to obtaining legislation to regulate railway rates through the interstate commerce commission, introduced several bills Tuesday making important amendments to the Hepburn law.

One of the bills gives to the interstate commerce commission the power to prohibit the taking effect of an advance in rates in cases in which the shippers individually or collectively protest against the advance, prior to the expiration of the legal 30 days' notice. The bill places the burden on the carrier to show at subsequent hearings on the proposed rates that the increased rates are just and reasonable.

Mr. Townsend would also give the shipper the right and privilege of routing and prescribing the connecting lines a shipment shall take.

Witnesses Wanted on Tariff.

An executive meeting was held by the ways and means committee of the house Tuesday, presumably for the purpose of selecting the names of those witnesses whom it is proposed to subpoena to appear at the tariff hearings before the committee. While nothing was given out, it is understood that those whose testimony is especially desired by the committee are James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Charles Francis Adams of Boston, representative of the meat packers, the wool industry, the leather industry, the steel industry and manufacturers of various articles in relation to which the committee has received no testimony.

New Volunteer Army Bill.

An emergency volunteer army measure was advocated Tuesday by President Roosevelt in a special message sent to congress and the draft of the bill accompanying the message was introduced in the senate by Senator Cullum. The president says the bill is intended to replace the present law, which was placed on the statute books "piecemeal and hurriedly, partly on the eve of the war with Spain and partly after hostilities had actually commenced."

After declaring the present law to be faulty and wholly inadequate to a speedy and proper organization of a volunteer force, the president says the bill proposed, which was drawn under supervision of the chief of staff of the army, has the hearty approval of the war department.

Birds as Interstate Commerce.

Wild geese, wild swans, snipe, plovers, wild pigeons and other fowl of the air that migrate from north to south, and south to north, may be de-

clared by congress as subject to the interstate commerce laws. Mr. Weeks of Massachusetts introduced a bill Tuesday declaring the right of congress to legislate regarding birds that migrate from state to state during the various seasons of the year, and authorizing the department of agriculture to promulgate regulations for the protection of the birds.

Selfish Philosophy.  
Phil: It is best to profit by the madness of others.

A Little Woman.  
"I want to get a mitten, please," said the little girl, "if it don't cost too much." "Oh, you mean a pair of mittens, don't you, my child?" replied the shopkeeper. "No, just only one; one that's suitable for a boy that's going to propose an' be rejected."

Modern Way of Looking at It.  
"The first sign of what we call civilization," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is when a nation stops killing people by hand and starts doing it by machinery."

Don't Know How to Live.  
There are people who go about the world looking for alights, and they are necessarily miserable, for they find them at every turn, especially imaginary ones. They are morally illiterate for they have never learned how to live.—Henry Drummond.

Of Calumny.  
A nickname a man may chance to wear out; but a system of calumny, pursued by a faction, may descend even to posterity.—Isaac Disraeli.

Want Ads, bring results.

Socialism in Sweden.  
Socialism has found many new adherents and is making rapid growth in Sweden. The labor conditions generally have been such as to bring discontent to many who had previously been apparently satisfied.

Before Rips Wisdom Comes.  
There is a dangerous stage in every one's career when his friends are afraid to tell him a compliment, for fear it will make him more conceited.—Boston Globe.

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COLLAR SUPPORTERS from .....50c to \$2.00  
COLLAR PINS from .....25c to \$2.00  
EAR RINGS from .....\$1.50 to \$135.00  
LORGNETTES from .....\$5.00 to \$25.00  
BARRETTES from .....50c to \$1.50  
HAT PINS from .....50c to \$4.00  
BRACELETS from .....\$2.50 to \$45.00  
LOCKETS from .....\$1.00 to \$30.00  
WATCHES from .....\$6.00 to \$45.00  
RINGS from .....\$1.50 to \$350.00

GOLD BEADS from.....\$3.00 to \$12.00  
EYE GLASS HOLDERS from.....50c to \$8.00  
OPERA GLASSES from .....\$5.00 to \$12.00  
LIBRARY SETS from .....\$1.25 to \$2.00  
BELT PINS AND BUCKLES from ...75c to \$8.00  
THIMBLES from .....40c to \$5.00  
TOILET SETS from .....\$6.00 to \$35.00  
LEATHER AND SILVER PURSES from \$2 to \$25  
WATCH FOBES from .....\$2.00 to \$6.50  
JEWEL CASES from .....\$1.00 to \$6.00  
CUFF BUTTONS from .....50c to \$50.00  
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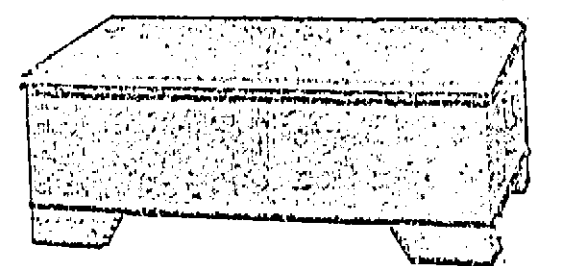
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**RESOURCES.**

Loans.....\$346,588.05

Overdrafts.....1,402.00

United States Bonds.....90,000.00

Other Bonds.....210,203.50

Banking House.....10,000.00

Due from Banks.....\$281,400.32

Cash.....94,262.82

Due from U. S. Treasurer.....375,063.14

Due from U. S. Treasurer.....2,500.00

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital.....\$125,000.00

Surplus.....85,000.00

Undivided Profits.....35,517.98

Circulation Outstanding.....48,800.00

Deposits.....1,002,330.03

**\$1,296,447.99**

Nov. 27, 1908, Deposits.....\$ 589,000

Nov. 27, 1908, Deposits.....743,000

Nov. 27, 1907, Deposits.....830,000

Nov. 27, 1908, Deposits.....1,002,000

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## MR. DENISON WILL REMAIN IN CITY

PASTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WILL NOT LEAVE JANESVILLE.

## DECLINED BOTH THE CALLS

Despite Fact That Minneapolis and Chicago Churches Were Insistent in Their Demands For His Services.

Reverend Robert C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, will not leave Janesville. Despite the insistent demands of the members of the church, boards of the Lowry Hill Church at Minneapolis and the South Church at North and Drexel Blvd., Chicago, he definitely decided this morning to decline both offers and remain in Janesville.



REV. R. C. DENISON.

members of his church on Sunday he would remain in Janesville, and this morning when he received word from Minneapolis that he made a definite answer.

Mr. Denison has been pastor of the Congregational church here for the past twelve years and during that time has made many warm personal friends both in and outside his church work. He came to Janesville from his old home in St. Louis after work in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the Congregational church in St. Louis, whose pastorate he declined, to accept Janesville's call.

During his pastorate here he has on several occasions been honored by calls to other churches, the most insistent of which being the two each which he has just declined. Both have been under consideration for some time past, the Minneapolis church since early last spring and the Chicago one for several weeks.

In making his decision Mr. Denison states that he feels his work in Janesville is not yet completed. The Lowry Hill church in Minneapolis was the most insistent of the applicants for his service and while he wrote them last summer before leaving for the Orient, he must decline their offer, they waited his return to renew their offer.

"They have been most considerate," said Mr. Denison this morning, "and have offered me a glorious opportunity to build up a new church. They held out exceptionally bright prospects, a possible affiliation with the spiritual work of the University and a delightful community to live in but I feel my work is not yet done in Janesville and have decided to remain."

Mr. Denison telegraphed this church his decision last Saturday night but early Sunday morning the chairman of the church board called him up asking that he hold the matter open and this morning he received a letter, which, while it offers added inducements for him to go, is not sufficient for him to change his mind.

Despite the refusal of the possible tender of the Chicago church last Wednesday, the chairman of this church board also does not want to take no for an answer and writes that he hopes that arrangements can be made whereby Mr. Denison will reconsider his declination of the church pastorate.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

For sale, Archie Reid.

Smoke Little Gurney, 5c.

Solvey—burn it as you do hard coal.

New York sample coats at Archie Reid.

An elegant line of silk petticoats; sample coat, Archie Reid's.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes will meet Friday, Dec. 11th.

Christmas Handkerchiefs at Archie Reid's.

When shopping stop at the Tea Shop for something hot to drink.

Coffee, tea, chocolate, bouillon.

Underwear sale, Archie Reid.

Read T. P. Burns' ad, on another page.

Sample coats and suits, Archie Reid.

Special line of sample skirts at Archie Reid's.

To sure and inspect our line of furs before purchasing elsewhere.

You will find our stock the largest and prices the lowest. T. P. Burns.

Christmas novelties arriving daily at Archie Reid's.

Special bargains in Misses' and Children's cloaks, Archie Reid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will have a sale and a supper in the basement of the church Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30. Supper 25c, children 15c. All are cordially invited.

Shirt waist sale at Archie Reid's.

Sample silk petticoats, Archie Reid.

Janesville Art League will meet with Mrs. J. A. Smith, Milton Ave., on Friday, Dec. 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

P. B. and H. O. Smith of Plano, Ill., were here yesterday and today on business.

**THE TROBADORS.**

Concert and dance at Assembly hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

## BUT FEW DAYS ARE LEFT FOR LETTERS

Old Santa Claus Nearly Ready For His Annual Pilgrimage to the Homes of Good Boys and Girls.

Little people who failed to see Old Santa Claus and his wonderful workshop with gnomes and toys and dancing dolls and Jack in the Box and the Candy Kid at the theatre last evening must be told of all the wonders laid bare to the eyes of mortals.

Way up North, near the North Pole lives Old Santa. He has a workshop full of toys for good girls and boys. His busy little gnomes are hard at work making everything ready. There are dolls, and sleds and Noah's Ark and Candy Kid and Jack in the Box and dolls and trucks and ever so many wonderful things.

Good Old Santa is just bursting with pleasure at the joy of his little friends will show him Christmas morning when they find he has actually come and filled their stockings and gone without their seeing him. He is a jolly old soul. Just like good Old King Cole, and he laughs and smiles as he makes ready for his trip.

So that he may make no mistake he asks his little friends to write to him just what they want. He wants those letters all sent to him in a great big mail bag on Saturday next, that is December 12. He says they must all be addressed to the Gazette office and he will get them. They must be written on one side of the paper and have a two cent stamp on the envelope and be written or printed just as plainly as they can be.

Old Santa is such a good old fellow everyone wants to please him and a good many letters have already been received at the Gazette which will be forwarded to him next Saturday.

Once more his little friends are reminded to write him before Saturday so he may know what they want.

## MEET THURSDAY FOR DECEMBER MEETING

Women's Missionary Society of Congregational Church Meets Tomorrow.

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Bible lesson, Romans 3:9-20.

What We Owe to the Indians.

Mrs. L. B. Reynolds.

Early Churches of Our Forefathers.

Mrs. J. W. S. Jaffe.

Folio.

Mrs. W. S. Jaffe.

Mohammedanism, Its Weakness.

Current Events.

Supper committee—Mrs. S. Spoon.

Mrs. J. P. Sporn, Mrs. Adams.

Prayer time, at 5:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested.

## BUGLES ARRIVE FOR MILITARY COMPANY

Newly Organized Military Company Start Rehearsals With Musical Instruments.

Six bugles for the military company recently organized by thirty-two young men of this city, have arrived and are being used at their meetings for practice. Six snare drums for other musicians in the company have already been ordered and will be here soon. Later, when the company has enough money in the treasury, they will order military suits and guns for rifle practice. They hold their meetings every Tuesday evening in the Mozart club rooms, and the club, which was organized for military drills and rifle practice, is in a flourishing condition. The guns which will be used will be the same as are used in the regular army.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Opens Retail Store: Dwight's greengrocers will open a retail sales department in the People's Drug Store under the management of Miss Mabel Jackson.

Look Over Gifts: What are you going to send to the Associated Charities tomorrow? We expect hundreds of families will be looking over the house to find some outgrown clothing or some toys to send to the Associated Charities tomorrow.

Judge Here Tomorrow: Judge Grimm expects to come down tomorrow and will begin the trial of cases if any are ready.

Bagged Fifteen Rabbit: Sheriff I. H. Fisher, Officer Sam Brown, Walter Taylor, and Thomas Siegel enjoyed some good rabbit hunting on the Fisher farm in the town of Center, Monday afternoon. They bagged fifteen of the "bunnies." The sheriff caught one, which only succeeded in getting part way into its burrow, with his hands.

U. S. W. V. Attention: Regular meeting tonight of U. S. W. V. at their hall in the Carl block. All are urged to be present for the annual election of officers. Chas. Caniff, Commander.

Evansville Man Here: A man named Griffin was brought down from Evansville today to spend 180 days at the county jail. He was convicted for a drunkenness.

## OBITUARY.

John Melvin.

Mr. O. P. Grimmon received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother-in-law, John Melvin, in St. Louis. Mr. Melvin died this morning at probably 80 in St. Louis. Mr. Melvin was a former resident of Janesville and resided on Monroe street. He moved to St. Louis about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumson left today for St. Louis.

Woman's Natural Sense.

One woman's natural sense is worth 50 men's trained reason in a predicament.—New York Press.

A Faulty Make.

"Well, there's one thing about Nutrit, he's always ready to confound his faults." "Nonsense! Why, he's forever bragging about being self-made." "Of course, that's just it."

## PERSONAL MENTION.

F. L. Stevens was in Chicago today.

A. P. Lovejoy left today on a business trip to Louisiana. He will be gone about a month.

I. N. Dunwiddie of Delavan was in Janesville for a short time this morning.

Clarence Van Heynum spent the day in Deloit.

Senator John M. Whitehead was in Madison today.

David Sayre, who has been visiting local relatives, returned to his home in Fulton this morning.

Ed. Helendt went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee have been called to Erie, Pennsylvania, by the serious illness of Mrs. McKee's brother, Frank Douglas.

Mrs. A. D. Sanborn returned home after visiting relatives in Boston, during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters spent the day in Chicago. Mr. Peters, who has been at Dullforce, 8, Dull, returned last Sunday to spend the holidays here.

The Misses Alice and Jessie Mahant of Edgerton are Janesville visitors.

W. C. Van Vleet of Delavan was in the city last evening.

R. Holmstrom of Madison, is here looking for a suitable location for an automobile garage.

George Howitt of Appleton is transacting business in the city.

**GILBERTSON WAS**

**A CUTE CUSTOMER**

Man Supposed To Have Plundered Richardson Home Near Milton Walked Backward in Snow To Spoil Trail.

The hired man who robbed J. W. Richardson's home near Milton Junction yesterday, appears to have been a "rather clever" thief.

In order to deceive possible pursuers, Gilbertson walked backward through the snow from the farmhouse to the fence. He then made for the woods. Chief Appleby was today authorized to offer a liberal reward for his apprehension and sent notice to the police in all neighboring cities.

The fugitive is described as a man 28 years of age, light complexioned, with a stubby mustache, wearing a very wide-brimmed hat with a low crown. The stolen gun was a double-barreled 16 gauge Parker. The hunting jacket is corduroy on one side and duck on the other.

This afternoon the thief's tracks were traced to the river's edge and a skint-mark trail followed clear to Nowellville. An old overcoat which Gilbertson left behind contained the name of a Marshfield, Wis., merchant.

New Auto Arrives: Earl Brown arrived from Milwaukee this noon with a new Chalmers-Detroit car.

## XMAS SUGGESTIONS.

We are selling Xmas gifts at 50% less than cost last year. The goods are beautifully displayed upon a separate table and cannot be duplicated in quality and price elsewhere.

McQUE & BUSS,

Graduate Nurse's Directory.

## Cooking Apples

75c Bu.

Medium size Florida Oranges 25c dozen.

White Grapes (off stem), 2 lbs. 15c.

Fancy Standard Succotash, 3 cans 25c.

Fancy Standard Corn, 3 cans 25c.

Fancy Standard Peas, 3 cans 25c.

Standard 3 lbs. Tomatoes 10c can.

Fancy Standard 3 lbs. Pumpkins 10c can.

Fancy Standard 3 lbs. Kraut 10c can.

Extra Tender Wax Beans, 2 cans 25c.

Extra Sweet Peas, 2 cans 25c.

Sweet high flavored Corn, 2 cans 25c.

Tiny Green Lima Beans 12c tin.

Armour's Windsor Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c.

Fancy lean Sweet Bacon 17c lb.

Longhorn Cheese 16c lb.

## Red Ripe Pines

Fine fresh lot, regular 20c size, at 15c each.

## Plantation Coffee

25c lb.

A fresh lot. Finer than anything we have had in the past. If you want 25c worth don't fail to try this.

Sunburst Flour \$1.50.

Eaco Flour \$1.70.

Gold Dust \$1.40.

Fancy sharp N. Y. Cheese 20c lb.

Fresh Salted Peanuts 10c lb.

Catawba Grapes, 25c bsk.

Fine White Celery, 5c, 10c, 15c.

Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs. 25c.

Rutabagas, 2c lb.

Hard Cabbage, 5c to 8c.

Heinz Bulk Kraut, fancy, 10c qt.

## NASH

Chickens and Rabbits.

Pork Tenderloin and Spare Ribs.

Link and Bulk Sausage.

Bemis Home Made Sausage.

White Salt Pig Pork 10c lb.

Beef and Pig's Liver.

Roasts Beef, Veal, Pig, Lamb, Mutton.

Short Rib Pot Roasts Beef 6c lb.

Leg o' Lamb, Leg o' Mutton.

Mutton Stew 8c lb.

2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c.

Stoppenbach's Lard in Pails.

Stoppenbach's Sausage.

Loins and Shoulder Roasts Pork.

Frank's Bologna and Wieners.

Frank's Liver and Polish Sausage.

White Malaga Grapes 18c.

Flour will be Higher.

Corner Stone, best Patent Flour on Earth \$1.50.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50.

Monsoon Patent Flour \$1.35.

Purity Patent Flour \$1.40.

Jersey Cream Flour \$1.40.

Hotel Mushrooms 20c.

Now White Clover Honey 15c lb.

Maple and Cane Sugar 10c.

Now Vermillion Corn 7c.

3 cans Early June Peas 25c.

Shurtleff's Purify Butter.

6 Express Toilet Paper 25c.

3 Jap Rose Soap 25c.

Home Made Bread, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Cake.

Blodgett's Buckwheat 38c.

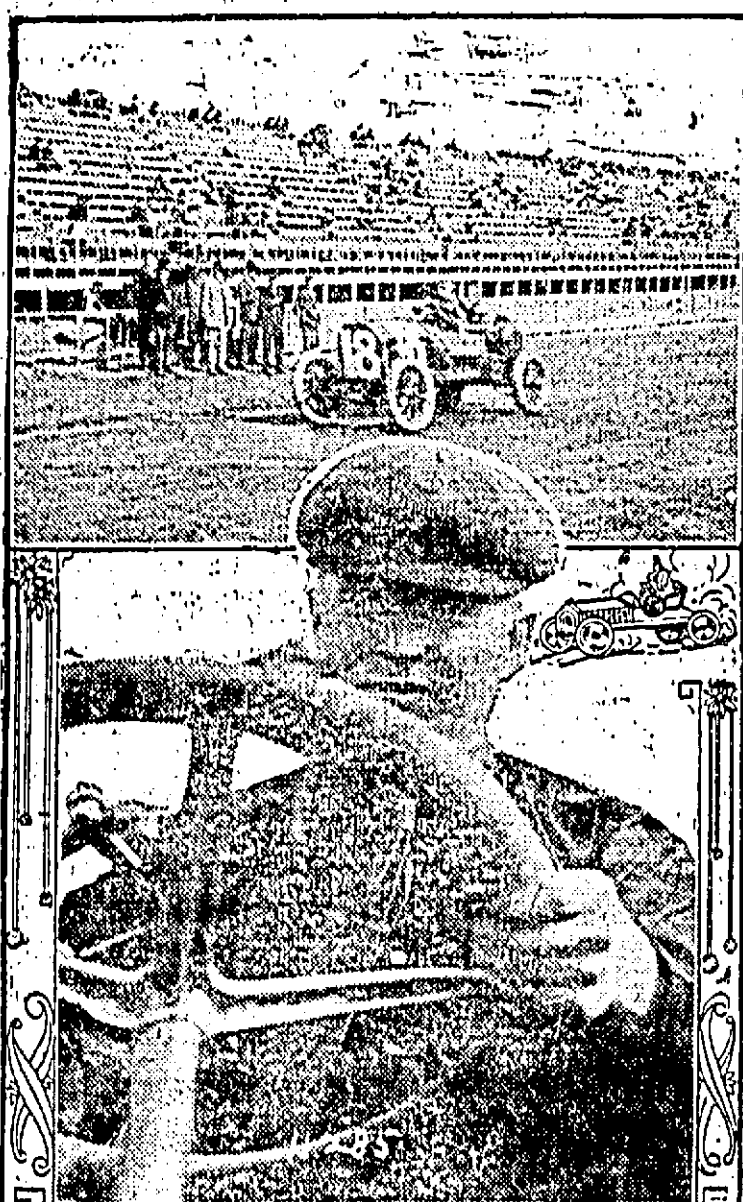
Hancock Buckwheat 45c.

Swansdown Pastry Flour 25c.





MOST REVEREND DIOMEDE FALCONIO, SPECIAL DELEGATE OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS X, TO THE CATHOLIC CONGRESS IN CHICAGO—THE PARADE OF TWO THOUSAND CATHOLICS IN THE STREETS OF CHICAGO, HEADED BY FALCONIO, BISHOPS AND PRIESTS—THE FIRST CATHOLIC MISSIONARY CONGRESS EVER HELD IN AMERICA.



HERBERT LYTLE AT WHEEL OF THE ISOTTA, BELOW HEMERY COMING DOWN THE STRETCH IN FRONT OF THE GRANDSTAND AT THE LAST WEEK.



AN INTIMATE PICTURE OF FREDDIE WELCH.

James J. Jeffries is determined to pit the best 135-pounder he can secure against Freddie Welch at his next show and has already taken steps to close a match. Jeff has wired that Nelson asking if he would meet the little Englishman in a 45-round battle, a \$5,000 bet accompanying the

Packey McFarland offering him the same. At the same time he wired Nelson received the message with alacrity, looked at it a few moments, hesitated and then said: "Well, it looks good, but I must say 'No.' If Freddie is still the card out west in

**An Ax to Grind.**  
The familiar expression, "An ax to grind," frequently attributed to Benjamin Franklin, originated with Charles Miner, who introduced the following tale of woe in a short, pithy essay published in a country newspaper of Pennsylvania during the year 1811: A little boy is asked by a man with an ax and an engaging smile if his father has a grindstone, and, the family being in proud possession of that implement of welfare, the youngster leads the way into the back yard.  
"What a fine little fellow you are!" exclaims the stranger, quite casually, as though scarcely conscious of speaking loud. Of course the boy becomes at once his most obedient servant and, by more well directed praise, brings water to, whet the wheel and heroically turns the grindstone until his small hands sting with blisters. But the moment the ax is ground its owner calls his little fetch and carry slave "rascal," crushes his newborn manly pride by bidding him hurry off to school.—Los Angeles Times.

**An Auction Room Incident.**  
It was an auction sale on Market street, and the auctioneer was disgusted. He had offered a watch and chain which he claimed to be worth \$22. The first bid was \$1, and he could not get a second. "I'll find out if there is an ounce of nerve in this crowd," said he, and, taking a one dollar note from his wallet, he held it up and asked for bids. A laugh went through the crowd, but for a couple of minutes no one bid on the note. "Come on," said the auctioneer, "What is the matter? Don't you think the bill is good?" After another moment the voice of a small boy was heard. "Five cents," he said. "That's the game," said the auctioneer. "Who'll make it 10?" A man in the crowd bid 10 cents, and the boy raised it to 15. The bidding went on until the little fellow had got to 25 cents, when the auctioneer handed him the note. He gave the auctioneer another note and got a nickel change. The auctioneer then treated the crowd to a lecture on courage.—Philadelphia Record.

**Saw His Own Finish.**  
Some time ago the wife of Judge Blank lost her cook, and, since she had no other resource, she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the Judge had not enjoyed since those "happy days" when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The Judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful emerald cloak. Quite naturally the incident was a good deal talked about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recalled the story to her husband.  
"What do I get, Jerry," she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?"  
"Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crapes."—Argonaut.

**All Alone.**  
Home legends, especially those with a moral, die hard. A little boy had told a fib with the carelessness of imaginative childhood and was receiving the conventional rebuke, coupled with the threat that the conventional reward of the future would not be his unless he told the truth.  
"Won't there be anybody in heaven who has told a story?" asked the small boy, much interested.  
"No, dear," answered his teacher at a venture.  
The small boy drew a long breath of deep reflection. "How jolly dull for George Washington!" he remarked.—London Chronicle.

**England in Virginia.**  
If an Englishman wants to feel at home at once in the United States he must go to Virginia. I was spoiled everywhere, but nowhere more than in Virginia. They love England there with a special affection, are very proud of their English ancestry, and at an old Virginia country house such as we visited during the week at Richmond you might easily fancy yourself in an old park in Sussex or Worcestershire.—Bishop of London in London Diocesan Magazine.

**Definition of a Graffe.**  
The children had written compositions on the graffe. They were reading them aloud to the class. At last the time came for little Willie Doran to read his. It was as follows: "The graffe is a dumb animal and cannot express itself by any sound, because its neck is so long its voice gets tired on its way to its mouth."



RICHARD J. HIGGINS, YOUNGEST JUDGE.

Richard J. Higgins, democrat, elected Judge of the court of common pleas in Wyandotte county, Kan. is probably the youngest member of the judiciary in the United States. He was born in Kansas City, May 14, 1883. He graduated in law from the University of Kansas in 1905.

**Rewards Constantly Paid.**  
The rewards of great living are not external things, withheld until the crowning hour of success arrives; they come by the way—in the consciousness of growing power and worth, of duties nobly met, and work thoroughly done. Joy and peace are by the way.—Mable.

**Daily Thought.**  
The appreciation of one not well performed, is the best incentive for another effort.

**Want Ads. bring results.**

**Land of Commercial Industry.**  
The traveler through Saxony is rarely out of sight of a factory chimney. In probably no other land are industrial establishments so numerous in proportion to the area. The present number is 24,707, an increase of 1,755 over the preceding year. The number of operatives is 685,319, an increase of 41,235 in the course of a year.

**When Love Grows Cold.**  
When love grows cold there are like to be hot times around the house.

**Buy it in Janesville.**

**Polltiness Pays.**  
Nothing pays so well as polltiness, except industry and honesty. And an industrious, honest man is hardly caught if he is not pollt. Don't leave a trail of grumbling and ill nature wherever you go.—Atchison Globe.

**Grand Success, But—**  
Elevator girls may be a grand success, but could one of them smooth her pompadour without taking her hand off the controller, and who would swear at the automatic door?—St. Louis Republic.

# SAVING DOLLARS

A fascinating game, played by thousands, won by few. EASY TO WIN? Always, when you hold the right card.

## SOLVAY

Has opened the way for the saving of many dollars to hundreds of people in Janesville. Furthermore, it is accepted as the best substitute for hard coal ever produced.

## THE SAVING

For example: Your furnace requires 10 tons of Hard Coal for the winter's consumption.

Suppose you buy 10 tons of SOLVAY. You would effect a saving of \$15.00 per ton or \$150.00.

## WHAT \$15.00 WILL DO AMONG OTHER THINGS

It will buy a good Suit of Clothes. It will buy 2 Cords of Wood. It will buy 350 Loaves of Bread. It will buy an Overcoat. It will buy 2 tons of SOLVAY.

## OR AT 6% \$15 IS THE INTEREST ON

\$9,000 FOR 15 DAYS. \$750 FOR 4 MONTHS.  
\$3,000 FOR 1 MONTH. \$500 FOR 6 MONTHS.  
\$1,500 FOR 2 MONTHS. \$250 FOR 1 YEAR.

## IS IT WORTH WHILE?

## F. A. TAYLOR CO.

BOTH PHONES

## J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

### Our Linen Booth in the North Store

Here can be seen the most complete stock of Damask Pattern Cloths and Fancy Linen Pieces from the tumbler doilies to the large table pieces we have ever shown, even more comprehensive than our great showing of last year.

**PATTERN CLOTHS** in every size, about fifteen different qualities; 75 different patterns, in Irish, Flemish, German and Scotch manufacture, both square and round. The Advantage in buying pattern cloths: Qualities equal to yard goods, beautiful designs with borders, which dress up the table, and the cost is about the same as damask by the yard. Prices \$2.25 to \$10.00.

Napkins to match all cloths, \$3.75 to \$8.50 a dozen. **FANCY LINENS.** The desirable, wanted things are all here: Drawn work, Cluny Lace, Embroidered. One could be entertained at the Linen Booth for hours, the variety is so large. Hardly necessary to go further into details. Janesville's Greatest Stock is here and do not fail to get posted before making purchases elsewhere.

## Extra Special

During December we will deduct 10%, one-tenth of the prices of all Linens in the Linen Booth, and also from all of our Damasks by the yard and from all Napkins.





I DO not know his name. Perhaps it was Tom. Most cats of his persuasion are called Tom. It is a sort of noncommittal name and is no burden to the cat. Mark Twain says he once killed a promising bunch of cats by overloading them with names. He called them Zoroaster, Sour Mash, Apollonius and Blatherskite. I once knew a cat named Plumpy Shute, but he was fairly husky and did not seem to mind it. We might compromise by calling this especial feline Mcawber. He was always looking for something. Mostly it was for something to eat, and when it wasn't that it was for trouble.

Mcawber had had a hard life. What between the world, the flesh and the small boy he was up against it most of the time. As a kitten he had been reared in comparative luxury, but that time now seemed to him, when he thought of it at all, like a dim, sweet dream. Mostly he did not think of it, being too busy with everyday affairs, such as fighting, dodging stones and looking for provender. The family where he had lived in his happy youth had moved away, forgetting to take him along. The next occupants of the house did not want him, so he was thrown out on the cold world. He did not leave voluntarily, but after being chased out, kicked out and tossed with hot water a sufficient number of times he finally took the hint that his company was not desired. He did not so much mind the indignities, but rude, physical assault pained and surprised him. There are some things that even a cat will not stand.

After that, for the most part, he lived in a back alley. He slept in a barrel by day and went on voyages of exploration and discovery by night. He did not find much but tribulation and scraps—scraps that were edible and scraps with other fellows. Sometimes, when driven by hunger, he ventured out by day. Occasionally he caught sight of a mouse, a bird or a chipmunk. Then, motionless and alert, he would watch it for what seemed ages. The patience of a cat is a thing that should be immortalized on a monument. While on these daily outings he had to jump sideways and straight up to get out of the way of playful brickbats and clouds hurled in his direction. He became an expert in dodging missiles as a millionaire in evading a court summons. Only Mcawber knew nothing about millions. He belonged to the hot polloi. Most of the time he lived the strenuous life. He became expert in war through many trouncings. He learned to lick everything he could not make love to. He had no morals to speak of and was never troubled by conscience or altruism. When living the simple life, he was mild and meek looking and had a voice as gentle and pleading as that of a book agent. But when on the war-path he was a cyclone and emitted yells that would wake up the block. He was a bad man from the mountains and was yearning to make the world acquainted with the fact.

Now, there are cats and cats, as you doubtless know. Sometimes there are too many of them, especially at night. Mcawber belonged to this overplus. The cat's voice when tuned up is not exactly like the music of the spheres, but attracts more attention. When excited by wrath feline language has a diabolic quality that sounds like blasphemy. So does the language of the man who is stirred out of his rest thereby. If some farmer could discover just what feline small talk means he would doubtless bring to our notice an original and delicious array of swear words that would enrich the language.

Through long practice Mcawber had developed a voice that ran all the gamut of hideousness. It scouted through all the scales of discord and embraced all the octaves of inharmonious. It was not musical, but penetrating. It was chaotic, criminal and assault provoking. It expressed all that is fiendish and malevolent. It had in it the despair and terror of a lost soul, the wail of a defeated demon. It was a scandal, an outrage and an infamy. The steam shen got all its sliding scale of diabolism, all its crescendo of encephalitis, all its witchcraft and shoot the chutes of the infernalism of sound from the feline voice.

Yet to regard Mcawber's sleepy eyes, his inoffensive demeanor and his playful disposition one could not suspect him of harboring such sentiments. You would not imagine that under that furry and amiable exterior could be rolled up so much noise and depravity—on the outside, inoffensive and glibly docile; on the inside, murder.

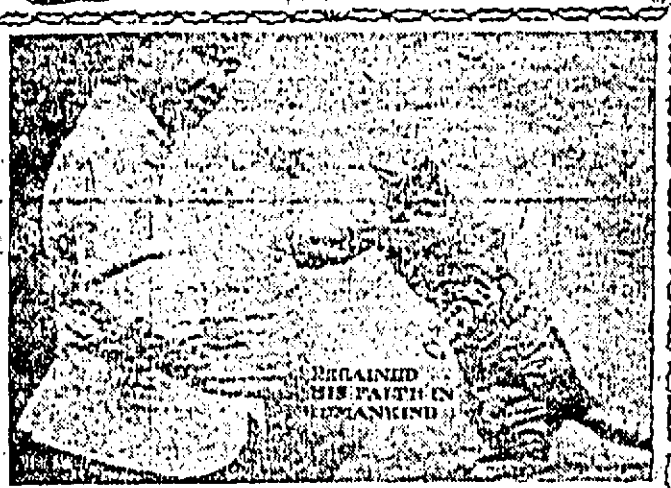
riot and vice. "Childlike and bland," like "the heathen Chinese," he had underneath a double portion of the spirit of Beelzebub. That is a cat. That was Mcawber.

His life contained other forms of excitement. Once for a time he found a haven of refuge in a saloon. He did not learn to tipple, for that is a form of human delinquency that is beyond even a cat. He was regarded as the mascot of the place and grew as sleek and prosperous looking as the owner. One night the saloon blew up from a defective gas main. In removing the ruins the workmen unearthed one piece of debris that emitted a wild yell and shot out of the place like a streak. It was Mcawber, denuded of hair, but very much alive. Many emotions were expressed in that yell—pain, rage, terror, hunger and the outraged sense that follows the betrayal of childlike faith. He had trusted and in return had had buried at him a large section of earth—quakes and destruction. Out of peaceful sleep he had been hit by a house, buried what seemed miles upward and had fallen back to be pinned down under a rain of broken-bottle fixtures, fragments of free lunches and smashed beer bottles, there to be imprisoned in the blackness of utter darkness for what seemed unending ages. What way was this to treat a defenseless and unsuspecting cat? What had he done to the world that it should blow him up and trample on him in such fashion?

### A CAT'S CHRISTMAS

BY J. A. EDGERTON

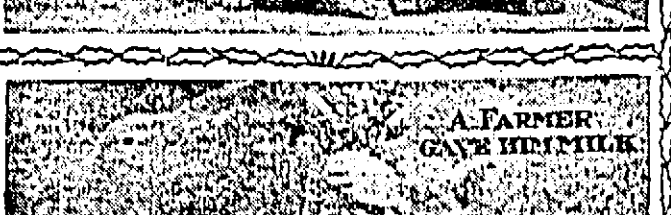
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RECALLED HIS FAITH IN CHRISTMAS



NEVER ANNOYED HIM THE OTHER CAT



YES, HERE WAS THE HOUSE



A FARMER GAVE HIM MILK

In time, however, his wounded feelings and skin healed, his fur grew back and he was once more ready to make a presentable appearance in company. Even cats feel some delicacy about venturing into society with most of those clothes ripped off.

Still later in his career he was taken to by a large and matronly woman with an amiable disposition and a double chin. Here he regained his faith in humankind and ceased for a time to be a howling pessimist. Having had a little office cut for him into the kitchen doorway, this he wore sleek with his frequent comings and goings. But some stray cats also learned of the hole, so a small door with hinges above was placed over the opening. This hurt Mcawber's feelings, and he moved pitifully until one day the small boy of the house pushed him through the hole and showed him how the door worked. Ever afterward he asked nobody's assistance—that is, in going out. But when it came to getting back, that was a different matter. At first he pushed against the door, but this hurt his head and did not effect the desired result. Then he moved. Finally he worked it out with his small cat brain. Lying on his back, he pawed the door open, then by a sudden squirreling motion was through the hole before it could close again. After that achievement he arched his back and walked as proudly as though he had whipped the biggest

Tom on the block. Nor did he forget the trick. Finally the family discovered him at it, and neighbors came to see his cleverness. If this caused him any pride, however, he never showed it. Cats are not afflicted with swelled head, even though they have no ethics worth mentioning.

When the family whom Mcawber had honored with his presence moved away to a distant city it was with sincere regret that they were forced to leave him behind. As the house stood vacant for a time he again became a wanderer, on the face of the earth, a tramp, a stray, a vagabond. So once more he began carousing and disturbing the neighborhood. He had a 'perennial appetite that never was appeased,' a craving that never was filled. Mcawber was a handsome cat and valiant without, and among the nondescript fellows of all colors and no color to speak of he shone resplendent in a ruby coat, striped like a tiger. He had now reached an age when any well regulated cat should have settled down and become a respected citizen. Perhaps it was a sense of his unregenerate condition that caused him to cast about for another home. During his wanderings he stopped at a barn and a farmer gave him milk fresh from the cow. There were three dogs on the place, and Mcawber did not stay.

One winter's day he especially felt the need of a new life. Perhaps it was because he was cold; also hungry. It seemed to him that he was always hungry. He was a bundle of appetite, an unmitigated void, an incarnate longing. This particular day, which was to prove a red letter one in his career, he wandered far from his usual haunts. Finally, applying a 'slightly open door,' his old domestic habits got the best of him, and he ventured in. It was Christmas night, the Southern Commercial Congress was being held, and he knew nothing of that, being a pagan and heathen by nature. Perhaps in some subconscious way he was sent as a Christmas gift to the little folks there, but of that he also was in ignorance.

When once inside, the house seemed deserted, but it was warm. That was the main thing. Not quite the main thing, for the inward gnawing continued. The carnal nature of a cat is as strong as that of some people. The only object in the universe now worth seeking was a dinner. Suddenly he caught an unmistakable scent that made his nerves tingle and his mouth water. Surely that was milk! Mcawber's merriment located it on a nearby table, and with a single spring he was there. But the best laid plans not only of mice and men, but also of cats, go oft astray. There was certainly milk here, but in such peculiar guise that his feline brain could not make it out. The nursing bottle was a new thing in his experience. He gave it up.

Next he espied another cat, one that looked like a very small edition of himself. It reminded him of his own days of kittenhood, when he had played with a ball and romped his way into the hearts of the children. He was not without sentiment, and, hungry as he was, he would stop to make friends. Leaping on to the table where the small cat was seated, he proceeded to make advances. But never a word said the other cat. He advanced closer, but the kitten did not even deign to notice him. This was rank discourtesy, and he went away in disgust. Stuffed cats were also a new thing to Mcawber.

Venturing on his hunger driven way, he suddenly became rigid in every limb. He knew that odor. What cat does not? It was a mouse. But where?

Again his instinct directed him to the spot. It was on a table in the kitchen, and with a bound he was there. Yes, here was the hole—two of them, in fact. Placing his nose down in cat fashion, he discovered which hole the mouse used. Knowing nothing of the mysteries of traps and that this particular one had caught a small rodent only the night before, he sat down patiently to wait for that mouse to come forth. There the mistress found him when she returned from a hurried call to borrow some extra spoons for the Christmas dinner. Out of her large heart she took pity on the wandering feline, and he was rewarded with a liberal Christmas helping of his own. He was forthwith adopted and settled down to an old and respected cathood.

Only he was not called Mcawber, but by the more appropriate, if more commonplace, name of Tabby. Of his former wanderings and adventures he told no himself as he purred out his content and gratitude at his new found home.

### BYRCE ASSERTS SOUTH HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

British Ambassador's Encouraging Words to Commercial Congress—Body Permanently Organized.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Expressing the conviction that a great future is about to dawn upon the south, James Bryce, the British ambassador, Tuesday received a notable reception from the delegates in attendance upon the Southern Commercial Congress, following a speech in which he declared that he is a well wisher of the south-land.

The ambassador was the center of attraction, although his visit was unexpected. He came into the hall simply as a spectator, but the audience soon noted his presence, and immediately shouts of "Speech," "Speech," filled the air and he was compelled to yield to the desire of the congress. "Since I came here 18 months ago," said Mr. Bryce, "I have twice visited the south, I can hardly express to you the contrast between what I personally witnessed 27 years ago and the present conditions. Wherever I have been in the south I have been struck by the signs of activity, progress and development. I see the land being brought more and more into cultivation; more and more being done for agricultural methods; I saw the resources of your soil, of coal and iron, being brought to light and I saw a new spirit in the south which desires to make educational progress commensurate with material development."

By a resolution adopted Tuesday night the Southern Commercial Congress became a permanent organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected. John M. Parker of New Orleans being chosen president. The constitution provides for an active and an honorary membership, the president of the United States, the vice-president, the speaker of the house of representatives and the state vice-presidents of the organization being in the latter class.

Compliment to Mrs. Longstreet. Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga. The action of the senate in confirming the nomination on the day it was received was a special compliment to Mrs. Longstreet.

S. E. Gross Freed from Costs. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Samuel E. Gross of Battle Creek, formerly of Chicago, was discharged in bankruptcy Tuesday in the federal court here. His liabilities, as scheduled several months ago, amounted to more than \$500,000, with assets about \$101,000.

Brooklyn Merchant a Suicide. New York, Dec. 8.—After having failed twice to take his life, George W. Sulker, a Brooklyn provision merchant, was successful, shooting himself through the heart. His 13-year-old daughter, Irene, was sitting near him when he fired the shot.



PROF. EDWARD A. ROSS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, WHO SAYS RACE SUICIDE IS GROWING.

Madison, Wis.—Dr. E. A. Ross, head of the sociological department of the University of Wisconsin, upon whose books President Roosevelt has showered commendation and written the preface to the recent one, says that race sui-

Good Record of Punch. Many world-famous poems, none light, bright and witty, such as W. H. Gilbert's "Jab Ballads," others serious, dignified and sad, such as "Tom Taver's" magnificent tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and Hood's "Song of the Shirt," first saw the light in Punch, or The London Character.

Education Is Expensive. There are in the New York schools over 37,000 teachers, and of these 39,988 are women, and yet the ladies begrudge the men the small amount they receive more than themselves. Education cost the state of New York last year \$25,000,000. Teachers' salaries amounted to \$20,622,333.

The Myrians. The Myrian province formed a short-lived government, being instituted by Napoleon in 1809, from various territories taken from Austria, north and east of the Adriatic. The government was abolished in 1814-15. The ancient Myrians are now represented by the Albanians, which fact doubtless gave the "little kingdom" its title.



Hon. Louis Lazo. New minister to the United States from Honduras. He has just arrived with his credentials at Washington.

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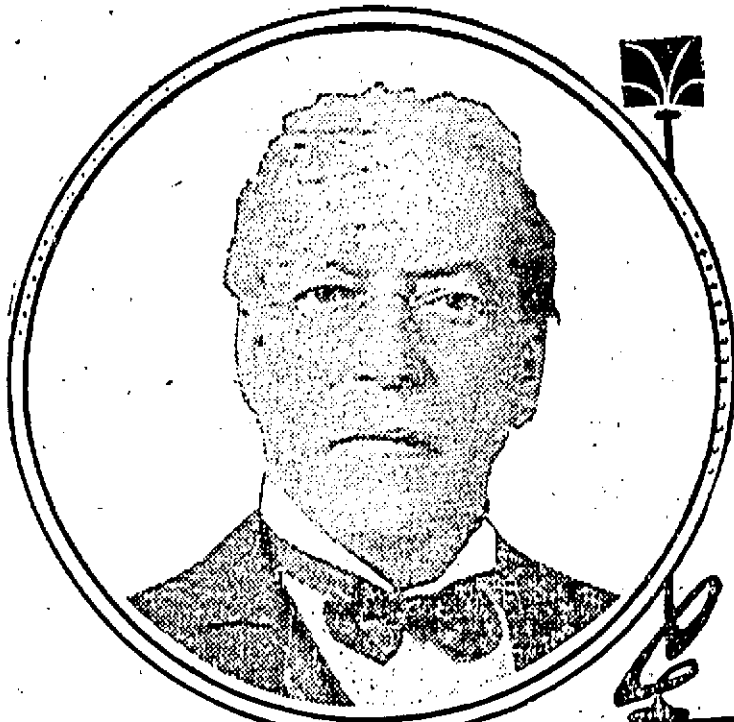
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Washington—When President Roosevelt held his little labor party last Tuesday, one of the most conspicuous labor leaders was absent while the ever popular John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, and vice president of the Federation of Labor, was there.

These two men, who represent so radically different factions among labor leaders today, both feel honored by their respective presidential suits and invitation. Samuel Gomphers insists that it is a compliment to him that the president should snub him, in view of his work for labor, which has usually been antagonistic to the present administration. Mr. Mitchell who is a close friend of President Roosevelt, feels deeply honored that he should be invited as a guest at this labor banquet.

There were never two men fighting for the same cause by so widely different methods as Mitchell and Gomphers. On the one hand we see the diplomatic, smooth Mr. Mitchell who avoids trouble as far as possible but when trouble seems necessary is a

great fighter. No man ever lived who has done more for the conservative labor element than John Mitchell. On the other hand, we see the eccentric agitator, who has always been in trouble since he entered the cause of labor. He too, has done much for labor, but by such methods as to make himself, and in many cases, his policies most unpopular.

**Left Them Thinking.**  
Counsel (to the jury): "The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have done. The unhappy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury."

**From "Guesses at Truth."**  
Some men treat the God of their father as they treat their father's friend. They do not deny him; by no means; they only deny themselves to him, when he is good enough to call upon them.—J. C. and A. W. Hays.

**Mitigating Circumstances.**  
A Philadelphia man has just been arrested for flirting with his own wife. It is only fair to the defendant to explain that the lady was heavily veiled and he doubtless supposed she was somebody else's wife.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Made His Diagnosis.**  
"What diagnosis did the doctor make of your wife's illness?" "Said she is suffering from overwork." "Is that so?" "Yes, he looked at her tongue and reached his decision immediately."

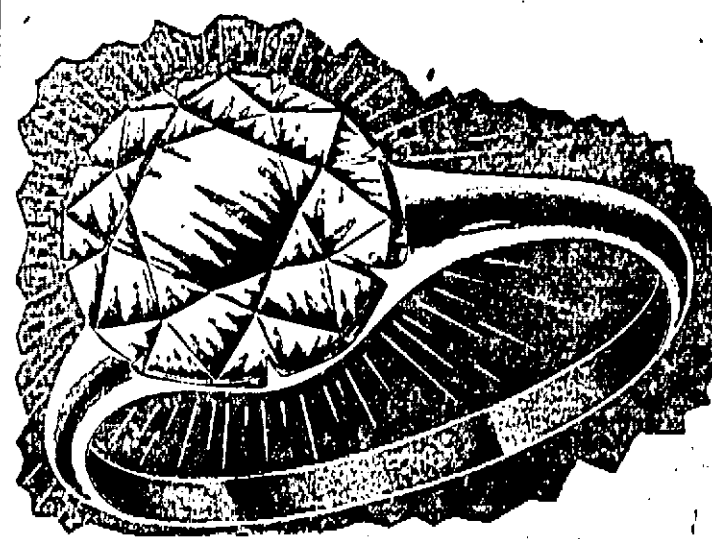
**Inhabitants of the Museum.**  
Little Dorothy had been taken by a friend to visit the museum and was very much interested in the stuffed animals in the glass cages, and also in the statuary. On returning home she ran eagerly to her mother, saying: "Oh, mamma, we saw some real, live, stuffed animals and some sample people."

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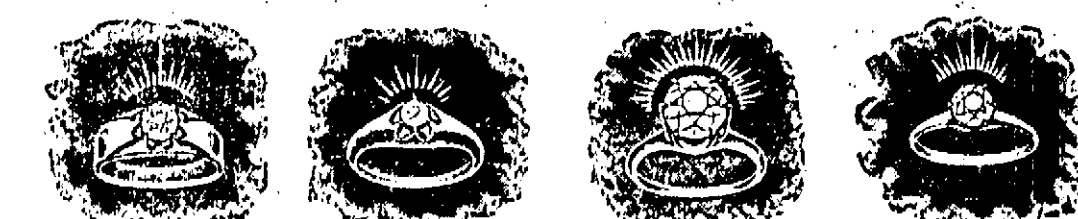
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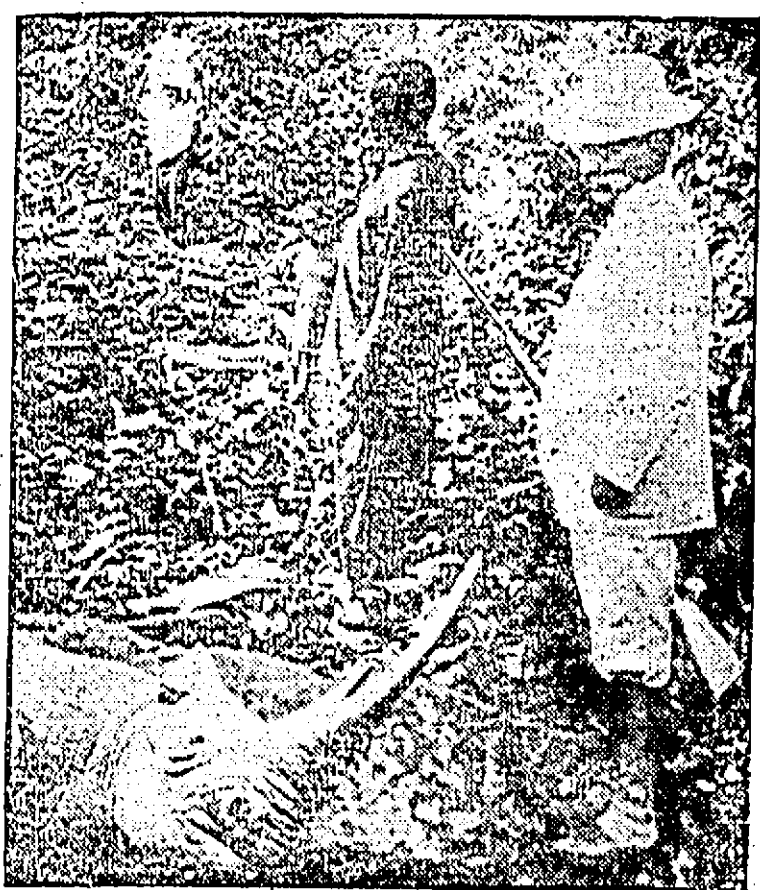
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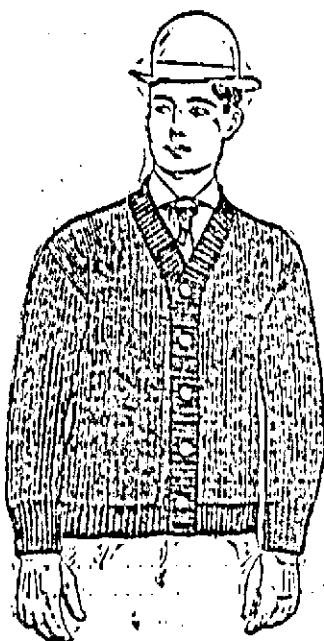
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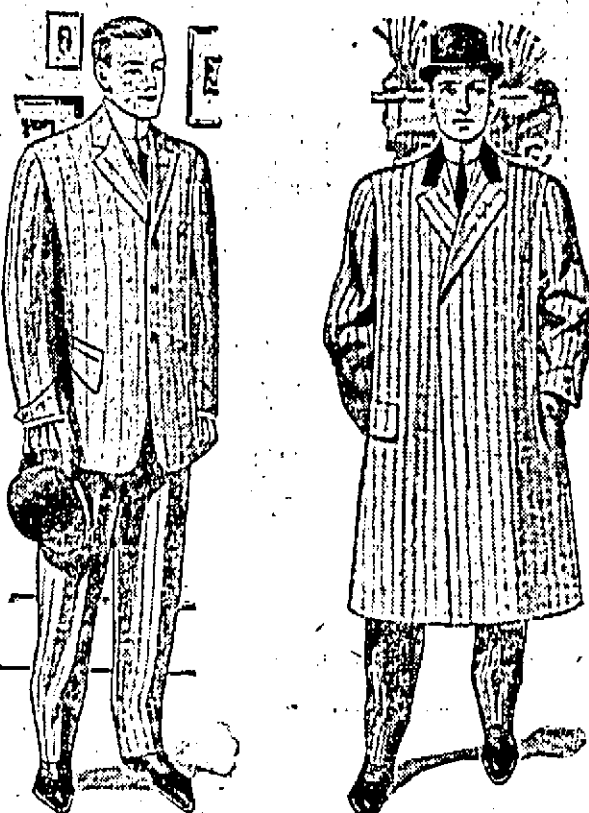
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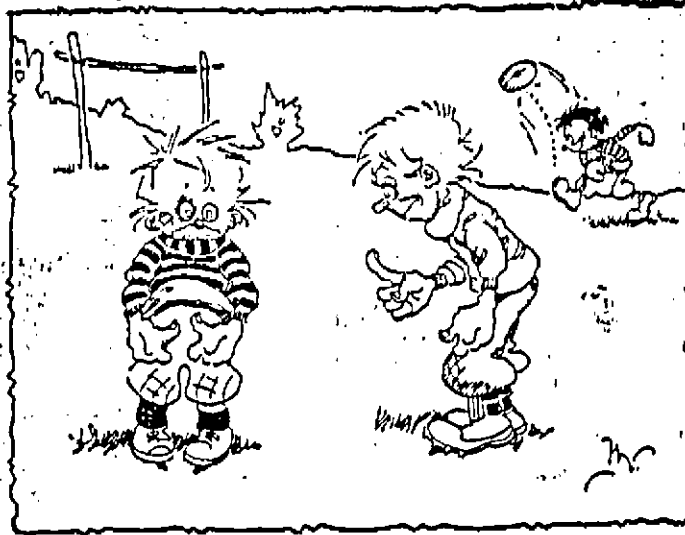
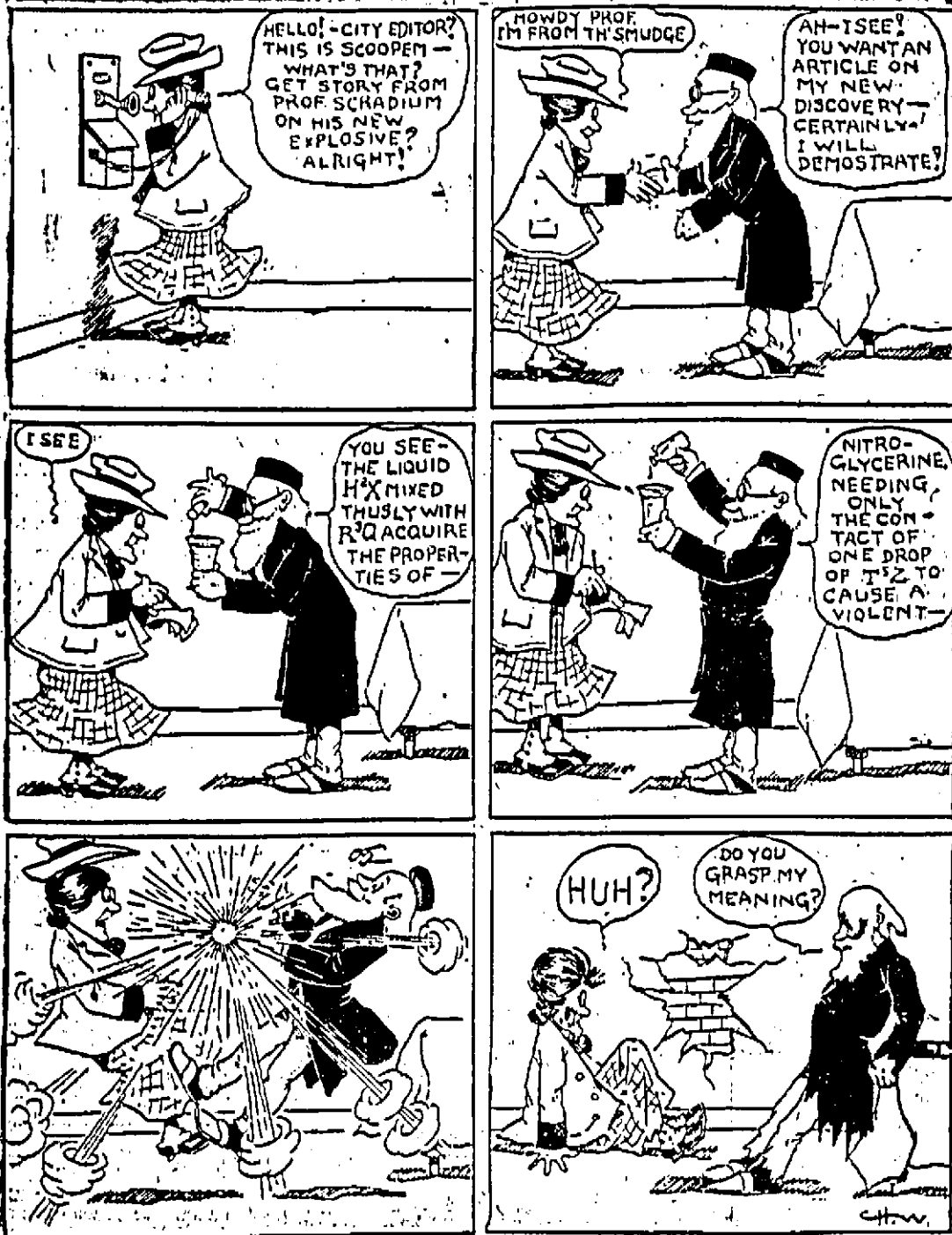
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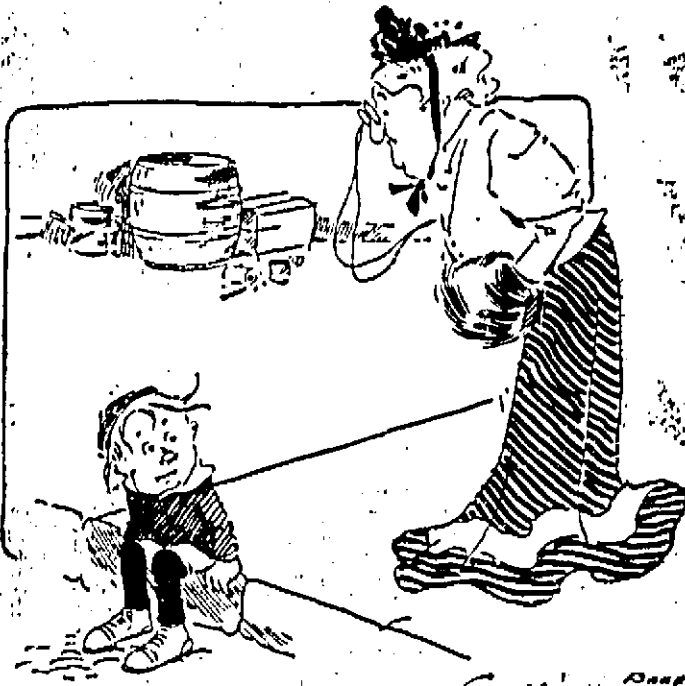


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"Does either one know what he's talking about?"  
"Naturally."  
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"Naturally."  
"Then why in the old Harry do they talk?"  
"Because one is Deacon Taylor and the other is 'Aqua' Goodheart."  
"But what of that?"  
"Why, they don't want you to leave New Hampshire and tell it all around that one talked the other to a standstill."  
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## LIQUOR QUESTION

## WELL DISCUSSED

TWILIGHT CLUB HOLDS ITS DE-  
CEMBER MEETING LAST  
EVENING.

Both Sides of Interesting Subject Ably  
Discussed by Capable

Speakers.

While the arguments became somewhat heated in the case of prohibition versus the liquor interests, facts and figures were hurled in defiance by the speakers on the two sides of the question the best of feeling was evidenced and the discussion of the liquor question at the Twilight Club's December meeting last evening gave many a better insight into much mooted question than they had had before.

With W. S. Jeffers as leader of the evening, Father Ward, "The Fighting Priest" of Beloit and J. Percy Hutton, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, representing the prohibition side of the topic and C. H. Hamilton of Milwaukee, counsel for the liquor Association, came for their interests. It was a most interesting debate.

Before the program of the evening was opened following the supper, a letter from D. D. Mayne, one of the founders of the club was read. Then came the report of the club's committee on decoration of the city's school grounds. This was given by E. J. Hammerson, chairman.

The committee found that at the Jackson school the most improvement was to be found and to this school was awarded the Twilight prize. In order of rank the Grant, Douglas and Webster schools followed. Then came the evening's discussion.

Mr. Jeffers made an ideal presiding officer and introduced each speaker as they were called upon with a neat talk. The committee in charge of the program had endeavored to have an equal representation from both sides of this interesting question and had invited former Governor Peck to talk with Hamilton for the liquor side but he was unable to attend.

Prominent liquor dealers in the city had also been invited and to speak and several invited themselves of the invitation to hear the discussion but none responded to the invitation to talk, leaving their side of the argument and presentation of facts to Mr. Hutton secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, who was the first speaker, he using charts drawn and made from reports of the Wisconsin Labor and Industrial Commission. In his discussion Mr. Hutton used figures to show that the brewing business was not of as great magnitude and importance as that which was accorded to it; that in the manufacture of liquor less men were employed than in other industries. Other manufacturing forces, who employed from 2 1/2 to 3 times as many men and that less was paid out for the benefit of the town in which a brewer was located than by any other factory or mill.

He also sought to show that while the brewers are not paying out much for labor, materials and other sundry expenses, they are receiving a enormous profit from the sale of their product. As an illustration he told of the cost of one barrel of beer and what it will sell for in half pint glasses to consumers and said that the sale of one barrel brought the saloon-keeper from 220 per cent to 400 per cent profit.

He also made the statement that saloons will sap the life of a community by clustering around the doors of the factories and places where men will be led to take liquor; that it hinders the business of a community because the saloon men get most of the wages of the laboring men and less goes to the other businesses, as the grocer, shoe stores and others.

In Janesville, with 3 breweries and 51 saloons he said that with the average receipts of saloons for a day, which is \$25, that in a year, the amount spent for liquor could amount to \$118,500. He then told of the number of suits, shoes, hats, mittens, gloves, daily papers, could be bought, how many doctors and dentists visits could be made, how many houses painted and how many houses could be painted if the money were put to such use.

Figures for the portion of the cases of insanity, crime, neglect of children and for feeble-mindedness caused by the use of liquor out of the total number of cases were given.

Mr. Hutton stated that in the next legislature a county option bill will be introduced with reasonable chances of passing. His explanation of this bill and the good it will do is that it is going to let all the people say whether taxes, such as are being paid out for jails and courts and other for criminals caused by drink, shall be levied for these expenditures. If the majority of people in the county want no saloons, then liquor cannot be permitted to be sold in any of the towns in the county. But, if the county goes wet, and there are towns which vote out the saloon they shall be dry until they shall vote otherwise. He told of the territory in Wisconsin which had already gone for temperance and said that this would extend until the whole state became dry.

The talk given by Father Ward was enthusiastically received by the audience. His tirade was against the business rather than the men who conducted it. He did not think that a man who drinks is committing a crime but he does say that he is better without it. Alcohol is the main substance and is what causes the threat for liquor. Without the alcohol, none of the intoxicating drinks would be of any use.

The use of alcohol is causing a constant drain out of the pocket book of the consumer into the brewer's pocket, in other words it is paying tribute to the brewers and to their business.

One-half the insanity in the United States is caused by drink. A large portion of the pauperism is due to the same cause. If this evil is causing pauperism and insanity, it makes no difference how many millions of dollars it costs to the taxpayers, but, if it is doing this, it should be put down.

The use of liquor destroys personal liberty. Personal liberty is all right

in its place but as soon as a man begins to assert his personal liberty by taking other's personal liberties from them. The men who patronize are just as bad as the men who are in the saloon business. If there was no demand for liquor there would be no sale of it. The blame lies with the people themselves. He spoke of the evil effects which liquor has on the body and that the total abstainer is the healthiest man. He said that it was nonsensical and the excuses offered for drinking were absurd.

The corrective measures which are used in this part of the country are not right, said Father Ward. If a man is found drunk on the streets, he is taken to the jail and lodged over night and in the morning perhaps sentenced to thirty days in jail. He is then given good food and lodging and better perhaps than he would otherwise provide for himself and then at the end of his sentence will go out and repeat it because he can secure a living without paying for it. The methods used in Richmond, Va., were recommended by Father Ward as a cure for habitual drunkenness. The drunkards are put to work on the streets doing the work of cleaning the streets, sewers, and parks and other work for the city. Each had a large iron ball chained to his ankle and with shame of this and the perfunctory labor which must be performed, the number of drunkards is getting fewer and it is inspiring the boys to lead good lives.

Father Ward believes the saloon aims at the local destruction of society through the destruction of that triple unit, father, mother and child. So long as these evils exist in the liquor business they are the best assistant the temperance people have. He said that if all the saloons were eliminated from the business there would not be a saloon left. It is your duty he said to exert all your moral influence for the welfare of your fellow creatures.

The answers to the speeches delivered by Mr. Hutton and Father Ward were given by Hon. C. H. Hamilton, former attorney for the city of Milwaukee and ex-member of the state legislature. He stated in the beginning that he did not want to appear as being against temperance for he believed in temperance in all things, but that he did wish to take very vigorous exception to some of the statements made by the other gentlemen.

The remark by Father Ward that the saloon had saloons would eliminate this was very incorrect, he said.

He said he represented the liquor dealers of the city of Milwaukee, 700 men, who represent the best portion of that element. He had had in their service four months and during that time he has not once been called upon to defend them in court nor to give them advice. He is strongly opposed to the evil and had saloon although they may be in the majority, but would give the brewer's Association credit for wedding out almost all of the bad element from the business as fast as possible.

As regards the statement made by one of the other gentlemen that no good could come out of a saloon or brewery, he knew that the managers of the breweries in Milwaukee were just as straightforward and honest as the men that are found in any other business and are striving hard to drive out the low driven and bad saloons.

In the opinion of Mr. Hamilton, the county option law is the most unfair law ever presented to an American legislature. The liquor law now in effect allows any number of people, if they do not wish saloons, to say so and fix the lines in which the saloon can not come in that district. It is only a step toward making the whole option. It means that if a majority wanted the county to have no saloons it would be dry until another election when it could be changed if wanted.

The passage of such laws allows the destruction of property without proper compensation to the owner and makes the merchant of today the criminal of tomorrow. Its status is questionable.

Mr. Hamilton said the temperance of our country is increasing every year. There is a higher enlightenment among the people and corporations are taking steps against the employment of men addicted to the use of liquor. Unhappy cases as he showed by the reports for thirty years in Wisconsin were only a per cent of them were caused by the use of liquor.

He stated prohibition in the large cities is not successful. No large city in the United States has ever been successful in getting temperance and the prohibition of the sale only tends to increase the desire for liquor and to cause a poorer quality of the beverage to be sold. A man can be penalized for his appetites but to control them is beyond the power of any state.

Following the final speech there

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

was an open discussion, the speakers taking the lead in asking questions concerning points given by their opponents and other gentlemen in the audience expressing their opinions or asking the opinions of the speaker. Quotations of ethics in the liquor question were also discussed.

Among those who talked at this open discussion were J. J. Cunningham, Father Goebel, Judge Fifield and John Rexford.

TOOK PRIZES AT  
BIG STOCK SHOW

John C. Robinson of Evansville, Exh-  
ibited Hereford's at Chicago

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 8.—John C. Robinson and son are expected home the latter part of this week from Chicago where they have been exhibiting some of their fine Hereford cattle at the fat stock show. As usual they are bringing home some of the first premiums. One is for bulls two years old and under 2, and this same animal also took the champion premium for being the best in its class of beef breeds. Mr. Hugh Robinson received a silver cup as a premium for fitting the champions.

The Evansville "Y" defeated the Stoughton team by the score of 46 to 25 here Saturday evening. The game was very fast and handled the short passes extremely accurate. In Evansville started off with a rush, killing making a basket from near the center of the floor to start the score with. The whole team played well considering the fact that it was the first game ever played by the local "Y. M. C. A." Shogren was the individual star for Evansville. The Stoughton men were clean, fair and sportsmanlike in their playing. The local management has scheduled a return game with Mr. C. Palmer for Jan. 23rd at Stoughton. The line-up was as follows:

EVANSVILLE. STOUGHTON.

Shogren, forward, c. Dunn, forward, c.

Henson, forward, f. Olson, forward, f.

Silham, forward, f. Peterson, forward, f.

Gilles, forward, f. Lovejoy, forward, f.

Winter, forward, f. Peterson, forward, f.

Reber, center, c. Potter, center, c.

Clayton, center, c. Hamon, center, c.

The birth of a daughter on Monday, Dec. 7, to Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Ralph of Beloit has been announced to Evansville friends.

Paul Ames left Saturday night for Omaha, Neb., and other points in the West. He goes in the interest of the Baker Mfg. Co. and expects to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Halked and Mrs. C. J. Pearson spent Monday afternoon in Janesville.

The teachers of the high school are to entertain the E. L. football team at a banquet next Friday evening. The affair will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly is expected home today from a visit to relatives in Beloit.

Thodore Shurman left this morning for Boulder, Colorado, where he will join Mrs. Shurman who has been there for the past three or four months.

The choir of the Methodist church are to give a sacred concert, one week from next Sunday night, Dec. 20. The singing school are also preparing a cantata, "How we Waited for Santa Claus," by Charles Gabriel which they will give in the church Christmas eve.

Harry De Jean of Janesville spent Monday in this city.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

C. J. Pearson is in Elgin, Ill., on business today.

Oscar Dudley of Chicago has been here for a brief visit to friends.

HIRED HELPER AND  
VALUABLES GONE

J. W. Richardson, Living Near Milton Junction, Robbed of Gun, Watch, Clothes and Cash Yesterday.

While J. W. Richardson, who resides three miles from Milton Junction, was attending the funeral, yesterday afternoon, of the victim of the terrible drowning accident at Lake Koshkonong, a hired man who had been in his employ but four days unceremoniously took his departure for parts unknown. Simultaneous with his disappearance, a shot-gun, a gold watch, a neck-chain, a hunting coat, a pair of silk trousers, a pair of cash trousers and a pair of cash trousers of Police George Appleby was reported of the theft shortly after Mr. Richardson's return home. The hired man's name is Knute Gilbertson and he is said to be six feet tall.

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FILE COMPLAINT ON  
MOTOR CAR SERVICE

It is Claimed That Car On Illinois  
Central Is Too Cold For  
Comfort.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Monroe Wis., Dec. 8.—Complaint against the gasoline motor car service on the Madison-Freepport branch of the Illinois Central has been filed with the Wisconsin railroad rate commission because passengers suffer with the cold while riding on the car. The heating system seems to be in failure and it is impossible to warm the car when the thermometer is low. Conductor J. J. Gleason, of Freepport has quit the run on the "semit," it is understood, because the car is never warm. When the car was put back on the run a few weeks ago protest was heard from the traveling public all along the line.

Fully 1,000 persons attended the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Secutaria verlen No. 20 of the U. G. G. in Turner opera house Monday night. A splendid program was rendered which was followed by dancing.

The remains of J. W. Robinson, a tramp who died in the full here Monday morning, have been sent to the state anatomical laboratory at Madison. The county officials were unable to get any trace of relatives of the deceased.

The largest bond ever required of a county treasurer of Green county

was filed with the county clerk Tuesday, the amount being \$210,000. It was \$50,000 more than the treasurer's bond the last two years which was \$150,000. The increase in the amount of the bond is caused by the larger tax levy this year. The treasurer will handle \$120,000 in taxes this coming year and under the state law he is required to give bond for twice the amount, or \$240,000.

Judge George



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